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JUDGE WALTER CLARK TO THE LAWYERS

Chief Justice Walter Clark is at his best in discussing law and legal procedure in North Carolina, and allied matters and problems, and his paper prepared for the Bar association, a copy of which was carried in the Daily News yesterday, on reform in law and procedure is a document that will repay careful study.

Judge Clark took pains to verify statements that have been made for a number of years as to crimes of violence in North Carolina. North Carolina last year had 189 trials for homicide. There were 195 trials for homicide in 1889, and there were, according to census reports in fact 255 homicides committed in the state. Last year, Judge Clark thinks we must have had on the same basis nearly 300 homicides in North Carolina.

Judge Clark might have extended the comparison as between the United States as a whole and these countries, and indeed, between the United States and the Dominion of Canada across an imaginary line. He might have made any number of interesting comparisons as between the various states; but it is after all the affairs of our own state which concern us, and he went on as far as necessary to prove incontrovertibly that we are a people of blood.

"It is useless to be sensitive about the exposure of these matters," says the chief justice. "They have been discussed and considered in publications throughout Europe and the northern states. In a recent opinion of our court I made a reference to them on my personal responsibility and not as distinctly as I now do, and yet some of my brethren were doubtful that I should do so. It is not wise to suppress or to resent the facts."

If it was a people, living in the twentieth century after Christ, in an age of ideals, and altruism, and intellectual attainment; under the sovereignty of the people, delegated through the courts of law, anything of shame and of reproach on account of these facts, certainly it is futile to try and ignore them—and if that sense of shame has any mingling of hope for changed conditions, or any desire for them. These truths should stand frankly open, and become a part of the common-place knowledge of every man and woman and child. We, the people of North Carolina, proud of lineage, claiming a superior strain of Anglo-Saxon blood, unmingled, as in the case of many of our sister states, with those of other races; we people of English, Scotch, Irish, German and Dutch ancestry, descendants of men and women who lived lives of suffering for conscience's sake, are a bloody-handed people.

WHEN YOU ARE NERVOUS you have the first symptom of a run-down system, and nervous people too often regard their aches and pains and suffer in silence, with the result that this condition often becomes more serious trouble. It is these conditions which would stop taking medicine containing alcohol or drugs which menace the foundations of health, and just take the pure strengthening nourishment in Scott's Emulsion, it would create new blood to pulsate through the organs, refresh their bodies and build up the whole nervous system. It is rich, sustaining nourishment, free from wine, alcohol or drugs. SHUN substitutes.

HARDSHIPS OF THE INHUMAN SUNDAY BLUE LAW.

We have been waiting—we have waited in vain—for a modification of the strict, inhuman blue law as it is applied to Scotland Neck.

Sunday morning a young lady of Scotland Neck lay in her sick room unconscious from the dreaded malady of typhoid fever. Beside her sick bed stood two trained nurses bending their professional energies to the welfare of their patient. Her fever was raging—she was almost delirious. Ice was needed—and needed bad. A servant was sent to the ice house to get forty pounds of ice. Upon reaching the ice plant he was informed that without a doctor's prescription he could not sell any ice. The servant then went in search of a physician, but found none. It was then through the merest accident that Mr. E. W. Woolard, at that time connected with the Crescent Pharmacy, chanced to run across the darkey and, directing him to his store, emptied his ice box for the sick patient.

Are the people of Scotland Neck going to stand for this law much longer? What are you poor people going to do who do not own a refrigerator when one of your family is stricken with fever?

Your son or daughter may be in the best of health now, but what about it if he or she is suddenly taken sick? The wealthier people of the community who have large expensive refrigerators can order enough ice Saturday night to last them over Sunday—but how about the man who can't afford this convenience?

The Commonwealth refrained from a controversy with one of the commissioners once, thinking that probably that municipal body would modify the blue law so as to work no hardships. Now, it remains to be seen whether the men who voted for this law have the courage and backbone to repeal it insofar as it applies to the necessities of life, or continue to sport about Sunday and during the week in utter indifference of the hardships that it is working.

If the majority of the town commissioners who occasioned the passage of this measure have not the manhood to admit their mistake and amend the law, then it is up to the suffrage of Scotland Neck to hustle these fanatics out of office and install men in their place who WILL legislate for the good of the community, and not first in favor of the "high-brows."

ple, do to cleanse the pages of our annals of this crimson stain?

Judge Clark utters at once a common impression and a terrible indictment when he says that we do not in this state punish for crime men who have money; he says: "No man who has had the means to procure the services of able counsel and who had influential friends has been executed in North Carolina for any crime within 100 years past." Yet there have been many executions in North Carolina during the past century. We think there is little question that in this matter an appallingly horrible discrimination is due almost wholly to defects in the processes of the courts, the principal of which Judge Clark mentions. It must be a comparatively simple matter to arrange a system of trial that will result in more people being executed for crime, and will render the chances more nearly even as between the man who has no money and influence and the man who has them.

If Judge Clark has been frank in his exposition of conditions as to crime in North Carolina, he was no less so in emphasis the relations of his profession to all departments of our government. As learned as they are, we believe it will be profitable for the lawyers also to ponder this paper. We hope so, anyway.—Greensboro Daily News.

Anthony-Herring.

Hobgood, July 2.—At the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Shields there was solemnized a beautiful wedding on Tuesday afternoon, the contracting parties being Mrs. Erin Shields Herring and Mr. W. G. Anthony, a prominent and successful business man of Eastern Carolina.

Mrs. Anthony is the cultured daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Shields and has a host of friends throughout the State. Mrs. A. S. Pierce, of Branchville, Va., presided at the piano. As the soft strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march pealed forth, came the bridal party led by Master Robert Shields, brother of the bride with whom was the winsome little Miss Katherine Langston, cousin of the bride, carrying a beautiful display of choice cut flowers. Following were the bride and groom. The former never looked more beautiful, arrayed in a travelling suit of resida green. As the betrothed stood before the improvised altar of white roses and ferns, Elder W. P. Strickland in an impressive manner gave the marriage vows.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony left for a northern trip. Quite a number of out of town guests were present.

Not Granted

One night when her grandmother was putting her to bed, 3-year-old Olive said, "Grandma, every night when I go to bed I ask God to make brother Fred a good boy." "That is right," said her grandmother. "But He ain't done it yet," replied Olive, soberly.—Harper's Magazine.

Leggett-Hyman.

Hobgood, July 4.—Quite a pretty marriage was solemnized in the Methodist church of this place on Wednesday evening of last week when Miss Sallie N. Hyman became the bride of Mr. Lavira Wright Leggett both of Hobgood. Immediately preceding the ceremony, a short musical program, consisting of a bridal hymn and the "Bridal Chorus," the "Rose Maiden," was rendered by a choir of young people. To the familiar strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin played by Mrs. L. A. Eborn, the bridal party entered as follows: First the ushers, Messrs. H. B. Moore, Jr., and Dr. Virgil Leggett, then the groom with his best man, Mr. Chauncey Leggett. Next came Master Eborn carrying the ring on a satin cushion, with little Miss Rebecca Hyman, who carried a basket of sweets peas. Miss Elizabeth Hyman, maid of honor, entered alone, followed by the bride, with her brother, Mr. W. D. Hyman, who gave her away. Archdeacon N. C. Hughes of Raleigh performed the ceremony.

The altar was made beautiful with its decoration of white and green, and formed a fitting background for these young people who knelt there to plight their troth. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom repaired to their new home where a public reception was tendered by the parents of the contracting parties.

Out of town guests who attended the wedding were: Mrs. L. A. Eborn, Master Robert Eborn and Miss Mary Hyman, of Farmville; Mrs. H. B. Moore, Mr. Norman Moore and Miss Beth Moore, of Battleboro; Miss Lucile Cuthrell, of Rocky Mount; Miss Ida Kellogg, of New Britain, Conn; Miss Pauline Poyster, of Suffolk, Va; Mr. W. A. Leggett and family of Edenton; and Mrs. M. Leggett and Miss Jennie Leggett, of Scotland Neck.

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MARTIN COUNTY FARMER KILLED SATURDAY NIGHT

While riding in a buggy with his wife along the road from Hobgood to Oak City Saturday night about 9 o'clock near Roanoke church, Mr. Joe Johnson, of Oak City, was shot from ambush. His wife immediately ran the horse to the nearest house where she sought aid to save her husband's life, but it was too late, the ball from the unknown pistol having pierced the heart, causing death instantly.

The sheriff of Martin county was at once summoned, hurrying from Williamston with a posse. When he reached the place where the murder was committed he could find no traces of the one doing the shooting. After a fruitless hunt about the adjoining woods for a few hours the search was abandoned until Sunday morning, when it was resumed with the same futile results.

The murdered man, Joe Johnson, was the son of Mr. Bill Johnson, of Oak City, and farmed near that place. He was 22 years old and had been married only a year or two.

LATER.—What at first was thought to have been murder from ambush is now suspected of being open manslaughter, when Joe Johnson was riding with his wife Saturday night near the Roanoke Church on the road from Oak City to Hobgood.

At first it was thought that Johnson had been fired upon from ambush which caused his death before medical assistance could be obtained. Now his wife has been arrested as suspected of killing her husband. It seems that sometime ago Johnson and his wife had some differences and parted. After sometime had elapsed after the separation Mrs. Johnson was heard to say that she was going back to live with her husband, Joe Johnson, long enough to get a good chance to kill him. On this statement suspicion at once arrested on the wife for the murder. She was then arrested and placed under bond to insure her appearance at the next term of Superior court of Martin County to answer for the death of her husband.

In addition to his duties as a farmer Johnson was said to be a sanctified preacher and was on a mission of this nature when his life was ended.

Nebraskan Lived in Three Centuries.

Westerville, Neb.—Thos. Morris, who this month is one hundred and twenty years and six months of age, is believed by some to be the oldest man in the United States. He is the only man in Nebraska at least, who has lived in three centuries. He was born in the eighteenth century, saw all the nineteenth, and now has a pretty good start into the twentieth. He was two years old when Washington's term as president expired. This fact connects him with the administration of every American president.

Morris was one year old when the famous trial of Warren Hastings closed, and eleven years old when admiral Nelson won his victory at Trafalgar. He lived during the periods of the Napoleonic wars, attaining his majority six months before the battle of Waterloo. He was seven years old when Ireland and England were united and has lived during the reigns of King George III., George IV., William IV., Queen Victoria, King Edward VII., and the present King, George V. He was past three score and ten when Abraham Lincoln was assassinated. Thomas Morris was born January 15, 1794, at Bellew, Montgomeryshire, Wales. His father was a common laborer. As a lad Thomas was apprenticed to a shoemaker, which work he continued until recently. In 1871, when he was seventy-seven years of age, he came to the United States. He is a bachelor and has been for years a confirmed widower. He walks with the aid of a stick and wears spectacles, the first pair of which he purchased after celebrating his one hundredth birthday.

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PALACE THEATRE TO OPEN FRIDAY NIGHT

The municipal building belonging to Mr. A. Paul Kitchin, which has been under construction for the past several weeks under the supervision of the local contractor, Mr. R. J. Mauney, is nearing completion and the latter part of July expects to find the renters occupying their leases.

The ground floor space, which is to be occupied by the Palace Theatre, will be finished the latter part of this week and the management expects to give the first show in the new quarters Friday night.

Mr. G. H. Johnson, well known all over Halifax county, is the proprietor of the new motion picture play house. It is thought that Mr. Johnson will have associated with him Mr. G. E. Rambo, who will look after the mechanical end of the business. Mr. Rambo's long experience will be, in all likelihood, a valuable asset to the new amusement company.

News From Dawson's.

Dawson, July 7.—Miss May Johnson, of Tarboro, is visiting Miss Stella Weeks. Mrs. O. P. Stallings and children are visiting relatives in Enfield. Dr. O. F. Smith and Mr. C. F. Burroughs, of Scotland Neck, were among the Wednesday afternoon callers here. Misses Minnie and Ruth Parks were among the number from Crowell to celebrate the Fourth here.

Mrs. L. G. Barnhill, who has been quite sick for several days is convalescent. Little Miss Emily Lawrence, of Enfield, spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. W. E. Messinger. Mr. Henry Weeks, of Tarboro, is visiting his son, Mr. W. H. Weeks. Mrs. E. W. Lawrence, Master Wrenn and little Miss Helen, of Scotland Neck, came Saturday to attend the picnic and visit relatives. Messrs. Walter Finch, Elmo Powell, J. E. Lawrence and Mrs. Walter Finch and Mrs. Swindell, of Enfield, enjoyed the Fourth here. Rev. Mr. Johnson, of Scotland Neck, was the guest of Mr. W. B. Barnhill while here Sunday. Messrs. Ashby Dunn and R. L. Joyner, of Scotland Neck, were here Wednesday afternoon on business. Dawson people celebrated the Fourth by enjoying a most delightful picnic in the church grove. The managers showed much skill in entertaining by serving fruits, lemonade and other cool drinks. At a seasonable hour the good people were served with barbecue and many other nice dishes that go to make an ideal picnic dinner. Vocal and instrumental music was rendered by Dawson string band. When the good old Sol was fast sinking we reluctantly departed feeling that a most satisfactory day had been spent.

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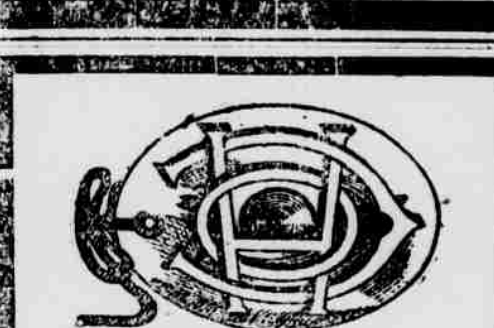
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