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RECORDER'S COURT TAKES TWO DAYS

Tuesday Was Taken Up With Criminal Cases; Civil Cases On Wednesday.

RECORD OF THE DOCKET

Judge Noble held Recorder's Court two days this week, Tuesday being devoted to criminal cases, and Wednesday to civil cases. The docket was as follows:

State vs. A. B. Boylan and Easter Boylan, charged with violating the prohibition laws. Defendants found guilty of having whiskey in their possession in violation of the Turlington Act of prohibition law; Easter Boylan sentenced to three months in jail. Defendant A. B. Boylan sentenced to three months on roads in Smithfield township. On account of the age of the defendants, both being over 60 years of age, *capias* was not to issue during good behavior.

State vs. Ira Creech, violating prohibition law. Defendant guilty on two counts. On first count, the defendant was fined \$100 and costs. On second count prayer for judgment was continued during good behavior.

State vs. Wade Evans and Alkin Bridgers, violation of the automobile laws and assault. Defendant Wade Evans not guilty and discharged. Defendant Alkin Bridgers guilty on count charging assault with automobile and on account of operating automobile without license; not guilty on count charging operating automobile while intoxicated. On first count prayer for judgment was continued two years, but upon condition that defendant does not operate motor vehicle for twelve months. On second count defendant was fined \$25 and costs.

State vs. John Horton, carrying concealed weapon. Defendant guilty, three months in jail and assigned to work on roads in Smithfield township and pay costs.

State vs. Andrew Wise, Richard Wise, Paul Whitley, E. W. Narron and Johnnie Freeman, assault and conspiracy to commit assault. Defendants Richard Wise, Paul Whitley and Johnnie Freeman not guilty of assault. Andrew Wise and E. W. Narron guilty of assault; fined \$25 each and one-half costs each.

State vs. Nathan Allen McLamb, violation of prohibition laws. Defendant guilty; six months on roads. Appeal by defendant; appeal bond was fixed at \$250.

State vs. Ira Creech and Amanda Creech, sci fa. Judgment nisi. Discharged on payment of the cost of sci fa.

State vs. N. A. McLamb, violation of prohibition laws. Not guilty.

State vs. William Sanders, violation law. Guilty; judgment, suspended on payment of cost.

State vs. Robert Morgan, assault with deadly weapon and carrying concealed weapon. Guilty; six months on roads. Appeal bond fixed at \$500.

State vs. Fulton Norris, violation of prohibition laws; four months on roads and costs.

State vs. Aaron Sneed, receiving; \$15 and costs.

His Taking Ways

Not long ago the editor of an English newspaper ordered a story of a certain length, but when the story arrived he discovered that the author had written several hundred words too many.

The paper was already late in going to press, so there was no alternative—the story must be condensed to fit the allotted space. Therefore the last few paragraphs were cut down to a single sentence. It read thus:

"The Earl took a Scotch high-ball, his hat, his departure, no notice of his pursuers, a revolver out of his hip pocket, and, finally his life."

Watch the date on your label.

SELMA BANK REOPENS DOORS

Selma, Jan. 17.—The First National Bank of Selma, will re-open for business this morning after having been closed for three days, on account of the death of President George W. Evans, who died in a Raleigh hospital. At a meeting of the board of directors held in the banking room of the First National bank, Wednesday afternoon it was decided to increase the board to twelve members, Wade Brown, a prominent business man of Selma was elected to the board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Evans and Floyd C. Price, a supply merchant of Pine Level, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of N. E. Ward.

The names of seven other influential men of this community were presented to fill the other places on the board and their election will be effected at a subsequent meeting of the stockholders, to be held on January 26.

The following statement was made by Vice President Worley:

"Upon the death of President George W. Evans, it was deemed advisable by the board of directors of the First National bank of Selma, to close the bank for three days, in order that an audit of his affairs might be made. After an investigation of the affairs of the bank, the board feels perfectly satisfied that the bank's affairs are in first class condition. We are adding new men to the board who will give the institution added strength and it is our purpose to so conduct the affairs of the bank that the patronage so long enjoyed by the bank may continue to be warranted."

A statement of the condition of the bank as shown by books, discloses total deposits of \$330,000; with loans of \$242,000; U. S. bonds, \$18,000; cash on hand and due from banks, \$88,000, with no bills payable or discounts.

It is estimated that the new board of directors will represent a total wealth of not less than a million and a quarter of dollars.

All of the present officers of the bank will serve until the annual meeting of the stockholders to be held on Jan. 26, at which time a successor to Mr. Evans will be named.

ANOTHER SHIP AGROUND ON BAR AT WILMINGTON

Wilmington, Jan. 13.—Hardly had the tugs succeeded in pulling the American freighter Springfield from her grounded position on Cape Fear river bar early this morning before the Italian steamship Ansaldo VII, outbound with cotton for Italy, went ashore in almost identically the same spot, but on the south side of the channel.

The coast guard cutter Modoc and local tugs were sent to her aid, and pilots said tonight that the Ansaldo VII would be floated during the night on flood tide. It was said she was not stuck as fast as was the Springfield, which has been towed into Southport harbor for a hull examination before proceeding on her voyage to Bremen.

U. D. C. Meeting

The members of the Sanders-Holt chapter of the U. D. C. are requested to be present at a meeting to be held tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. L. Skinner at three o'clock. It is the time for the payment of dues and the members are asked to bear this in mind. There will be a special program in honor of Lee—Jackson—Maury birthdays.

Dorcas Class Meets

The Dorcas class of the Baptist Sunday school met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Paul V. Brown, new officers were elected at this meeting. A delightful social hour was enjoyed after the routine business had been dispensed with, and at the close of the evening delicious chicken salad and iced tea were served.

Really great men never speak of their greatness. Only the imitation does that.

BAILEY MAKES PUBLIC PLATFORM

Wants His Candidacy To Result In End Of Fractional Sway With Party.

ANNOUNCES 11 PLANKS

"So far as I know, the only active opposition to my candidacy is that of the political machine," says Josiah W. Bailey announcing the platform upon which he will seek the Democratic gubernatorial nomination on June 7 and laying down a broad challenge to that branch of the party declared to constitute the machine.

"I have not been thrust forward as the candidate of any group or faction," says the candidate. I hope that one consequence of my candidacy will be to put an end to factional sway in the Democratic party and to reveal the power of the voters themselves in the Primary."

Eleven principles are advanced by Mr. Bailey as the principal planks in his platform. They include:

1. Relief of land from the unjust burden of taxation now imposed upon it.
2. Fostering of all that makes for progress and the laying of emphasis upon the moral and spiritual values.
3. The preaching and the practice of sound economy, getting a dollar's worth of public service for every dollar's worth of taxes paid.
4. To put an end to special favors and special privileges.
5. To call the people to a renewed devotion to law.
6. To draw the policy of the commonwealth to the practical and pressing demands of agriculture with the establishment of just rewards for common toil, the encouragement of farm ownership, and the making of farm life more attractive.
7. To establish election and primary laws that will end the power of money in politics.
8. To set the trend of progress in North Carolina more strongly in the direction of local self-government.
9. To renew the Democratic party's spirit by direct contact with its constituents.
10. To break down within the Democratic party a "political machine that seeks power only to serve itself."
11. To evoke the unrelenting assertion of the will of the people as the way to public economy, just freight rates, justice in taxation and agricultural relief.

Although Mr. Bailey is making several speeches this week, including one at Durham yesterday, another at Tarboro today and another Saturday to the Commercial Travelers at Fayetteville, he characterizes none of these as campaign addresses.

"I expect to make a campaign speech in Pitt county during court next week and will shortly announce the date of my opening speech at Raleigh," he said yesterday.

The campaign, from the Bailey angle at least, will be a speaking campaign. The candidate, a man of unusual platform endurance, has planned to cover North Carolina thoroughly between now and June, speaking in every county in the State. Already there has been talk of a joint debate though Mr. Bailey has made no public proposal for one and none has come from A. W. McLean, from present outlook at least, his only opponent.—News and Observer.

Enjoy Trip To Florida

Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Wharton left Wednesday afternoon to attend the Atlantic Coast Line Surgeon's Association, which meets in Orlando, Florida. It is the intention of Dr. and Mrs. Wharton to spend several days in and around Lakeland, Tampa, St. Petersburg and Clearwater before returning home.

Renew your subscription.

EDGAR TURLINGTON STILL IN EUROPE

Was Sent To Constantinople Last Spring By Secretary of State Hughes.

SENT AS LEGAL EXPERT

Friends of Mr. Edgar Turlington, native Smithfieldian, will be interested to learn of the work he is doing abroad for the United States Department of State. The following account of his travels appeared in a recent issue of The North Carolina Review:

Edgar Turlington, '11, Rhodes scholar and student of international law, was sent by Secretary of State Hughes to Constantinople last spring to discuss and settle some claims Uncle Sam held against the Turkish government. We take the following account of his doings from a recent letter concerning him:

Edgar went to Lousanne in April. He was a member of the American delegation. He was sent over as a legal and economic expert. He enjoyed the experience very much; worked very hard, sometimes as late as 4 a. m. He met many interesting people, was entertained at the U. S. Embassies in Berne, Paris, and London, went on jaunts with the nobility of various countries, had a fine time socially.

After the Turco-American treaty was signed he took a month of travel through western and central Europe. He went back to Oxford, went to Cambridge, spent a few days in London, going then to the Hague where he attended some lectures on International Law. From there he went to Berlin for several days' stay. Then he went to Leipsig, Trieste, Vienna, Budapest, Sophia and on slowly to Constantinople, seeing things as he went along.

In Constantinople he is one of the U. S. High Commission and is there for the discussion and settlement of some pecuniary claims which our government has against the Turkish government.

He is having a very interesting time there. He witnessed the evacuation of Constantinople by the allied troops and the entrance of the Turkish troops into the city both of which were accompanied by great enthusiasm. He has met the noted Halide Hanum, the foremost woman of Turkey.

He believes that the New Turk party is earnestly desirous of reforming their government upon the lines of modern civilization. He says the Turkish girls have the most beautiful eyes he has ever seen. The time of his return is very indefinite. Things move very slowly in the East and the near East. When his work is finished in Turkey, however, he will return to the State Department where he will aid in important drafting in connection with foreign relations.

All Leaguers Invited

Rev. Phillip Swartz of Raleigh will make an address at the Epworth League Monday evening to which all Leaguers of the town and county are cordially invited. Miss Mabel Merritt of Raleigh, superintendent of Intermediate and Junior Leagues of the Raleigh District, will be present and also make a talk.

LOCAL

Customer Of Long Standing

Mr. L. J. Carter of Wallace gave The Herald a pleasant call on Wednesday. He stated that his father, Mr. G. J. Carter had been buying his stationery from The Herald for over forty years. He still continues to send his orders here.

New Cafe To Be Opened.

Mr. L. Thomas, of Roxboro, will open an up-to-date cafe here about March first. It will be located in the building formerly occupied by the Farmers Bank and Trust Co., with Steve Contos as manager.

MAN SLAPS WIFE; SHE DIES TWO HOURS LATER

Coroner J. H. Kirkman had an unusual case Wednesday when he was called to Selma to hold an inquest over the dead body of Melissa Harney, colored. It seems that on Tuesday evening about nine o'clock, Melissa Harney and her husband had some words, and her husband slapped her. About two hours later she died. Because of the unusual circumstances the man was taken into custody and it was deemed necessary to hold an inquest to determine the cause of her death. A jury was impaneled and after due investigation which included an operation upon her head by physicians, a verdict was returned that the deceased came to her death from natural causes. Her husband was then released.

DEAD BODY FOUND AFTER THREE WEEKS

Coroner J. H. Kirkman was called to Clayton Wednesday afternoon to hold an inquest over the dead body of Cass Pool, colored. This old colored man, who was said to be over 80 years old, had disappeared about three weeks before, and no trace of him had been found until his body was discovered Wednesday about three miles from his home in the woods. It was thought that he wandered in the woods, got lost and owing to his mind being weakened, was unable to find his way out or call for help.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE AT ELIZABETH

Quarterly meeting will be held at Elizabeth M. E. Church near here next Saturday. Preaching will be held at 11 o'clock a. m. and the conference will meet immediately after. Preaching services will also be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. M. T. Plyler, the new presiding elder of the Raleigh District, will preach at both Saturday and Sunday services.

LOOK OVER JOHNSTON'S COURT HOUSE

Wilson, Jan. 15.—At a meeting of the commissioners of Wilson county held here today, all plans for the proposed new courthouse were discarded and Fred A. Bishop, of Petersburg, Va., was employed to draft new plans for the much needed building and to bring the cost of construction and furnishings within \$400,000. The plans will be completed within six weeks.

The commissioners, with the county auditor, motored to Smithfield to look over the handsome courthouse of Johnston county.

Merritt-Rains.

Miss Kate Rains and Mr. Otto C. Merritt were married at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. D. H. Tuttle at 12:30 o'clock last Thursday, Jan. 15. Misses Annie Boykin and Thelma Rains, of Kenly, and Mr. Dalma Rowe, of Princeton, attended the marriage.

Mrs. Merritt is the daughter of Mrs. W. B. Rains, of Kenly, while Mr. Merritt is a prominent young business man of Rocky Mount.

After the ceremony they left to spend several days with relatives in Fayetteville and Clinton. After January 21 they will be at home in Rocky Mount.

Their many friends wish for them a long and happy life.

A Kind Heart

The old gentleman had watched with interest the tramp running after the dog to whose tail was tied a can.

When the tramp had relieved the canine of the package, the old gentleman called him to his side, handed him a quarter, and remarked: "I was glad to see you take pity upon that poor brute and relieve him of the can the boys had tied to his tail. It shows an unusually kind spirit."

The tramp pocketed the coin. "Sure," said he, "that was my can. Some kid swiped it and tied it on to the mutt!"

DEMOCRATS SELECT NEW YORK CITY

National Committee Decides To Hold Democratic Convention in New York.

WILL BE HELD JANUARY 24

Washington, Jan. 15.—The Democratic national convention will be held at New York City beginning Tuesday, June 24, following the Republican convention at Cleveland June 10.

New York, for the first time in 56 years, was voted the convention today by the Democratic national committee after a stirring combat with San Francisco, Chicago and St. Louis. It took three ballots and checks for \$205,000 to take the Democratic gathering to Gotham, the final ballot giving New York 57 votes; San Francisco 40, and St. Louis 6, after Chicago had been withdrawn from the contest.

Many of the Chicago and St. Louis voters were thrown to New York on the deciding ballot after the second vote had given New York 47, San Francisco 29, Chicago 18, and St. Louis 11. The first vote was New York 39, San Francisco 23, Chicago 22 and St. Louis 18. New York's selection finally was made unanimous upon motion of San Francisco spokesman.

Has No Significance

Party leaders of all factions said the choice of New York and the battle which preceded it, were without significance on the candidacies of William G. McAdoo; Senator Underwood, of Alabama, or others for the presidential nomination. Although the McAdoo leaders had claimed that a majority of the committee favored his candidacy and several prominent McAdoo workers had declared in favor of a western city for the convention and against New York, the "McAdoo vote" in the committee balloting apparently was divided, several voting for New York and others for San Francisco and St. Louis.

Some professed to see in the result an indication of the reputed "Murphy-Brennan-Taggart" hand reported as against Mr. McAdoo's nomination. George E. Brennan, Illinois Democratic leader voted for New York after withdrawing Chicago at the close of the second ballot and the two votes of Indiana, of which Tom Taggart is national committee man, also stuck to New York, where Charles F. Murphy, Tammany hall leader, holds the Democratic political scepter. Some of the McAdoo leaders said they had not opposed the choice of New York and pointed to Mr. McAdoo's personal telegram yesterday disclaiming opposition to New York.—Associated Press.

The Most Beautiful Words.

In a contest held in New York to decide the 20 most beautiful words in the English language, John Shea, a lawyer, was declared winner. Twenty-one of the 24 words submitted by him were accepted. They were: melody, splendor, adoration, eloquence, virtue, innocence, modesty, faith, joy, honor, radiance, nobility, sympathy, heaven, love, divine, hope, harmony, happiness, purity and liberty. The three words rejected were grace, justice and truth. Grace and justice were eliminated because of the harshness of the "g" and "j", and truth because of its metallic sound.—The Pathfinder.

Another Advantage

"That's another advantage the moving pictures have over the regular plays," said the Grouch. "What's that?" asked the Cheerful Idiot. "The movin'-matinee heroes never interfere with the pleasure of the group of girls who want to talk thirty miles an hour while watching the performance."