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RECORDERS COURT HOLDS TWO DAYS

Defendants Charged With Running Down Little Price Girl; Pay \$50 Damages and The Cost of Suit

NUMBER OTHER CASES

Recorder's Court this week consumed two days and then the docket was not disposed of. Quite a number of cases were handled, however, during the two days, among which was the case of the State vs Zeb Ingram and Grippe Tolar, charged with knocking down with an auto the little daughter of S. T. Price, several days ago as she was going home from school. The defendants were sentenced to pay the father of the little girl \$50 and the cost of the action.

Other cases that came up Tuesday and Wednesday were:

State vs Joe Howell charged with transporting whiskey and possessing. Guilty. Prayer for judgment on the charge of transporting continued two years upon payment of costs. On the charge of possessing whiskey, \$50 and cost. Appeal to Superior Court.

State vs J. H. B. Tomlinson, charged with reckless driving. Not guilty.

State vs Joseph Johnson, charged with shooting a negro, Garfield McGugan, near Kenly. Found guilty. Prayer for judgment continued upon payment of costs.

State vs A. E. Surles charged with operating auto while intoxicated, running into a car near Benson. The defendant was found guilty. He was sentenced to pay the cost of the damage to the car and the cost of the suit. Prayer for judgment for two years. Appealed to Superior Court.

State vs Lorneo McNeal charged with carrying concealed weapon. Guilty. Fined \$50 and costs. Defendant could not pay the fine and costs and went to jail for sixty days.

State vs Charlie Sanders charged with disposing of mortgaged property. Guilty. Sentenced to six months and costs.

State vs E. A. Canaday, charged with giving bad checks in four counts. Guilty. Thirty days in jail and costs in each count, jail sentence to run concurrently.

State vs J. H. Capps charged with trespass. Guilty. Prayer for judgment continued upon payment of cost.

State vs Oscar Lane and Sam Miller, colored, charged with gambling. They were sentenced to the roads until they should give bond for their appearance at the August term of court, when they will be wanted as witnesses in a murder trial that grew out of the gambling.

RECORDS BROKEN AT PORT OF WILMINGTON

Wilmington, March 21.—Two port records were broken here today when the largest single cargo of any description ever received arrived on the Spanish steamer Sagoland in the shape of 9,400 tons of nitrate of soda and the largest freighter to make this port, the Italian steam Niagara order docked at the Sprunt wharf to load 7,000 bales of cotton for Germany. The Italian ship was on her maiden voyage from Genoa to Galveston, where she took on wheat and cotton, and thence here. The nitrate of soda cargo is destined for distribution among North Carolina farmers. One million pounds of sugar arrived this morning on a barge from Philadelphia. The largest tanker with 3,500,000 gallons, the largest cargo of gasoline that ever entered the Port of Wilmington, will arrive here Thursday for the Standard Oil Compa-

Kenly Basketeers Defeat Pine Level

Kenly, March 18.—Tonight Kenly defeated the Pine Level quint in a hard fought game. Watson, K., featured for the locals with six field and two foul goals. White featured for Pine Level by carrying 16 points to the goal and kept the game from being one-sided.

If it looks like this—
Good-Night



Paris decrees the painted ear so New Yorkers have taken it up. Unfortunately, rouge photographs black, and is not very beautifying in picture form, do you think?

RECALLS BATTLE OF BENTONVILLE

Confederate Veteran of Rutherfordton Tells of Being In The Battle; Was In Co. I 50th N. C. Regiment

10 COMPANIES IN REGIM'NT

The following reminiscences of K. J. Carpenter of Rutherfordton, concerning the Battle of Bentonville, fought in this county sixty years ago this month will be of interest to quite a number of our readers. This Confederate veteran was in Co. I, 50th N. C. Regiment.

"Sixty years ago the 19, 20 and 21 of this month, a great battle was being fought in your county. I belonged to Hardee's army, McClow's division, Baker's brigade, 50th N. C. Regiment. We had in this regiment ten companies:

- A. from Person County; Capt. J. C. Vanhook.
- B. from Robeson County; Capt. E. C. Atkinson.
- C. from Johnston County; Capt. R. D. Luncford.
- D. from Johnston County; Capt. H. J. Ryals.
- E. from Wayne County; Capt. John Griswold.
- F. from Moore County; Capt. Jas. O. A. Kelly.
- H. from Harnett County; Capt. Jas. H. Atkinson.
- G. from Rutherford County, Capt. G. W. Andrews.
- I. from Rutherford County; Capt. John B. Eaves.
- K. from Rutherford County; Capt. Sam Wilkins and G. B. Forde.

"Quite a lot of changes took place in regimental and company officers. This regiment was organized April 15, 1862 at Raleigh. Our first colonel was M. D. Croton, of Goldsboro, and Rutherfordton. After his resignation, Col. James A. Washington was colonel and after Col. Washington's resignation Geo. Wortham, of Person, was colonel. Lieutenants from C and D, Johnston County, were: Thos. R. Youngblood, Jesse T. Ellington, W. B. Best and J. J. Penny; second lieutenants were: G. W. Watson, William Lane, J. C. Ellington, Wm. M. Adams, Young J. Lee and J. J. Penny. J. C. Ellington wrote the history of the 50th regiment in 1901, from which I quote some of these facts although I was there in person and most of it is from my actual experience.

"We had marched through Geor-

BUSINESS MEN LAY EXPOSITION PLANS

W. M. Sanders Is Chosen As Chief Marshall With Lyndon Jordan As Assistant

SELECT OTHER COMMITTEE

At a hurriedly called meeting here yesterday afternoon of a small number of representative business men, quite a few odds and ends relating to the approaching Eastern Carolina Exposition here during the week of April 13-18 were strightened out, and finishing touches were added to many more things.

Perhaps foremost of all from the standpoint of local people was the unanimous choice of W. M. Sanders for the position of Chief Marshall, and of Lyndon Jordan as assistant Chief Marshall. Mr. Sanders had been previously elected but due to reasons sufficient to be excused upon, he was relieved of the duty. But the group attending the meeting were unanimous in their insistence that he accept the position, and after suggesting about a dozen names, he was returned to, and persuaded to accept the position for the second time. He did, reluctantly.

Chairman Will Hood, of the Float Committee, let it be known that he would be on the warpath within a very few days, and that Smithfield and other towns in Johnston would certainly have some floats for the two parades. So far little has been done along this line, but the time has ripened, and the good work will start.

And that isn't all. F. H. Brooks is also to join the warrior band, but the Judge has something to sell. Floor space. Little has so far been purchased by Smithfield and adjoining Johnston County towns, but officials are fairly confident that the people of the County will awake to the necessity, and come across with the goods to make the Main Hall of the Exposition Building a worth-while looking place, thereby guaranteeing that visitors here will be given an eye-filling worth their seeing.

A big Booster Trip was also thoroughly gone over in all its details, and about forty Johnston County automobiles are to scour this Eastern North Carolina and see what can be done in the way of inducing people to hie themselves hitherward to see this display of the people of this section. Smithfield is to be the central point from which all the cars in this township will leave. Every other Johnston county town, north, east, south and west will provide cars, being added to the train as it pushes through the Johnston territory on its way to invade neighboring lands. This trip will be a big boost to the County and to the Exposition, and people everywhere within the borders should be glad of an opportunity to get a seat in some one of these cars and see parts of this state free and bring those parts, through their people, to Johnston. The itinerary, with the various town chairmen, follow, together with the tentative schedule:

| TOWN | LEAVES |
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| Smithfield | 9:00 a. m. |
| Clayton | 9:50 p. m. |
| Garner | 10:50 a. m. |
| Raleigh | 11:30 a. m. |
| Durham | 1:30 p. m. |
| Creedmore | 2:30 p. m. |
| Oxford | 3:30 p. m. |
| Franklinton | 4:45 p. m. |
| Wake Forest | 5:15 p. m. |
| Zebulon | 6:15 p. m. |
| Wendell | 6:45 p. m. |
| Group No. Two | |
| Smithfield | 9:00 a. m. |
| Four Oaks | 9:20 a. m. |
| Benson | 10:00 a. m. |
| Godwin | 10:45 a. m. |
| Wade | 11:15 a. m. |
| Fayetteville | 12:15 p. m. |
| St. Pauls | 1:45 p. m. |
| Lumberton | 3:45 p. m. |
| Maxton | 3:45 p. m. |
| Laurinburg | 4:30 p. m. |
| Raeford | 5:30 p. m. |
| Group No. Three | |
| Smithfield | 9:00 a. m. |
| Selma | 9:30 a. m. |
| Micro | 10:15 a. m. |
| Kenly | 11:00 a. m. |
| Lucama | 11:30 a. m. |

MRS. R. J. NOBLE IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Selma and Community Shocked By Sudden Passing of Estimable Woman

FUNERAL IN RALEIGH

The entire county will be shocked this morning to learn of the death of Mrs. R. J. Noble, which occurred quite suddenly at her home in Selma last evening at seven-thirty. Mrs. Noble had eaten a hearty supper and was taken sick immediately after with acute indigestion, passing away in a short while. Prior to that time, she had been in usual health, and with her husband, Dr. R. J. Noble, was a regular attendant upon the Sunday School Training School held in this city. She spent Tuesday night in Raleigh, returning home yesterday. Her body will be taken to Raleigh for burial, though at this writing, the time for the funeral has not been arranged, owing to the fact that members of the family have not arrived in Selma. She is survived by her husband, three sons, Mr. A. M. Noble, of this city, Dr. R. J. Noble of Raleigh, Mr. Walter Moore Noble of San Diego, Cal., and a daughter, Miss Anne Noble, a member of the faculty of Meredith College, Raleigh. The family has the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

MRS. Q. F. POOLE DIES AT CLAYTON

Prominent Clayton Woman Passes Away After Lingering Illness

Mrs. Q. F. Poole died at her home in Clayton yesterday morning at two o'clock after a lingering illness. She had suffered for sometime with high blood pressure and her death was not unexpected. She was sixty-four years of age. Before her marriage she was Miss Alice Sykes, of Texas. She was a member of Clayton Baptist church. The funeral services will be held at the home this afternoon at three o'clock, conducted by the pastor of the deceased, Rev. C. A. Jenkins. Interment will be made in the old cemetery at Clayton.

The deceased is survived by her husband and three children: Mrs. R. L. Parkinson, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Ashley Horne, of Clayton, and Mr. Bruce Poole, of Wilson. The entire community extends sympathy to the bereaved ones.

FALSE FIRE ALARM

As usual, quite a bit of alarm and excitement was aroused here yesterday afternoon when a false fire alarm was turned in from the fifth district. It occurred about 6:50 p. m., just when about everybody had taken the third bite of supper. Someone was in the attic of the Coats boarding house about that time, and switched on an electric light, from the socket The light, swinging to and fro, attracted the attention of some one in the street, who thought flames were leaping up, and turned in the scare. Both trucks responded immediately.

KIWANIS MEETING IS POSTPONED

Due to the death of Mrs. R. J. Noble, of Selma, the Smithfield Kiwanis meeting scheduled for tonight has been called off, so far as the regular supper is concerned. A meeting of the Club will take place, however, at 7:30 in the Woman's Club Rooms to discuss a measure meaning much to Johnston County's future road program. Persons from elsewhere who have been scheduled to be here are on the way and could not be reached last night in time to notify them that the meeting had been postponed. Every Kiwanian is urgently needed, and the president and other prominent officials urge members of the Club to be out to meet the visitors and do their share of the work to be undertaken.

SCHOOLHOUSE BURNED TUESDAY AFTERNOON

What came near being a tragedy occurred in Beulah township Tuesday afternoon when a one-room frame school building known as the Watson school burned to the ground. About twenty-five school children with their teacher, Miss Lizzie Davis, were at work in the school room when a man at work in a field near by gave the alarm that the top of the school house was on fire. The roof was said to be almost on the point of falling in by the time the children escaped. They saved their school books but the desks and other furniture were a total loss. No insurance was carried on the building. School will be continued in a house in the neighborhood which is vacant.

FIRE BREAKS OUT IN SHOE SHOP

Electric Shoe Shop and Weiner Stand Damaged By Destructive Blaze

The fire company was called out the second time last night when it was found that the Electric Shoe Shop belonging to Mr. J. T. Matthews was in flames.

The alarm was turned in about 10:30 o'clock and the fire company was soon on the scene. Although the blaze was leaping through the top of the building when the firemen reached it, the flames were soon under control. It is said that an automobile parked over the nearest hydrant caused a delay in connecting the hose. The car had to be moved before water could be obtained. However, this obstacle was quickly overcome and the work of extinguishing the flames began. It is thought that the fire originated from an electric wire.

The damage to the machinery and stock of the shoe shop was estimated at about \$3,500, and is only partly covered by insurance. The building belongs to Mr. Charles Davis, who stated that there was no insurance on it. It is said that the fire damaged the building about \$1,000.

Mr. Frederick Adams' weiner stand which is located in the same building and which he had recently purchased was damaged to the amount of about \$200. Most of the damage was caused by water.

BENSON TO HAVE LARGE ICE PLANT

Plans New Under Way To Erect Building For New Plant; \$15,000 Outfit

Benson, Mar. 25.—Benson is soon to have an ice plant, according to Mr. Alford Parker, who with Mr. I. F. Chandler of Southern Pines, is preparing to erect the building which will house the machinery. The plant will be located on the lot used by the Hedrick Construction Company and will be a \$15,000 outfit, manufacturing enough ice for Benson and neighboring villages with ease. Along with ice-making the company will also handle coal. Mr. Parker is well known all over this section. He is a hard worker and continually plugs at whatever he starts and has always come out ahead of the game. He is successful for he works and works, is thoroughly honest and reliable, is kind and congenial with the public, and has all those traits that make for an upstanding young man in a thriving community. Mr. Chandler is one of the strongest financially of the strong men of Moore County. He is a native of Moore County and has done extremely well in his various businesses here. He is regarded as one of the county's best men. Mr. Chandler is in position not only to become interested in the industrial development of the town but to help materially to bring them about.

SHOTS FIRED INTO RUM RUNNERS CAR

Officers and Transporters Run Amuck Here In Early Morning Hours

HEADED FOR ANGIER

Smithfield citizens were disturbed from their pre-beauty sleep yesterday morning when the Sheriff's force and rum runners tied up in the vicinity, and on Neuse River bridge about 2:00 A. M. in a wild west show that ended with about 25 shots, three punctured tires and a lot of noise and excitement.

The meat of this affair is thusly: Angier officers "got wind of" the fact that two men in a big Paige touring car were headed into that town from Wilmington with a big lead, consisting of about 60 gallons of precious hooch. Smithfield was the nearest and the only point that they could be headed off, according to the reported route they were following, and officers here, advised of the fact, blocked the river bridge. The gentlemen in transit drove up on the bridge, according to officers, before they saw what was up, slammed on brakes, reversed their way, and flew south on First street, with three punctured tires. That's the last heard of them, save the roar of the motor as they sped south through town, and the reverberating sounds of pistol shots fired at the fugitives. Two Angier officers and C. Q. Stephenson and F. L. Pittman, local deputy sheriffs, were the attacking parties.

STATE S. S. CONVENTION AT GREENSBORO

On April 28, 29, and 30, Greensboro is to be host to a large number of Sunday school workers from all parts of the State, representing all evangelical denominations, who will be in attendance upon the annual convention of the North Carolina Sunday School Association. The committee in charge of the arrangements are of the opinion that this will be the biggest and best Sunday school convention held in the State in recent years. Through the Greensboro committee on arrangements, it has been announced that free lodging and breakfast will be furnished all delegates to the convention.

Speaking in the general convention sessions, and in charge of the different departmental conferences, will be the following out-of-state Sunday school specialists: Miss Meme Brockway, Philadelphia, Pa., Director of Children's Work for the North Carolina Baptist Church; Dr. Percy R. Ingham, Chicago, Ill., Young People's Division Superintendent International Council of Religious Education; Mr. Charles Darsie, St. Louis, Mo., Adult Division Superintendent Christian Disciples Church; Dr. Charles W. Brewbaker, Dayton, Ohio, General Secretary Sunday School Work, United Brethren Church; Mr. Thos. S. Evans, New York, N. Y., General Secretary International Daily Vacation Bible School Association.

Services at Fairview.

Rev. Mr. Mitchell, of Richmond, Va. will preach at Fairview (Corbett-Hatcher) Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

People still write letters and forget to sign their names, reports the bulletin mailing office of the State College extension service. This office has an increasing number of calls for the publications issued by the Extension Service and Experiment Station. Some of these requests cannot be filled because folks won't write their names and addresses properly.

noon. The following enjoyed this rare treat: E. E. Turlington, Ethel Benton, Margaret Duncan, Mary Bell Wilson, Christine Wilson and Murle Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morgan are in Asheville visiting their son, Rommie, who was recently operated on for appendicitis. He has been at Oteen for several months.

Mr. Sherrill Utley spent the week end in town with relatives.