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Hartley Out of Jail On \$300 Bond

Judge Cranmer Sustains Court Which Tried Him But Appeal Is Made To Higher Court.

The trial of J. K. Hartley before Assistant Recorder, James Raynor, charged with criminal libel by Sheriff J. Prim Parker, came to a close soon after the noon hour on Thursday of last week. Judge Raynor adjudged Hartley to be guilty and a thirty day jail sentence was imposed by his Honor. The sentence was put into immediate execution.

On the onset of the trial, Col. S. Abell, leading counsel for the defense, demurred to the legality of the court, contending that the county commissioners acted without the scope of their authority under the statutes in appointing Mr. Raynor as assistant recorder for the trial of the case; and when the defendant was imprisoned under a judgment of this court, a writ of habeas corpus was issued in behalf of the imprisoned man. A hearing on this writ followed on Friday. The hearing was held before Hon. E. H. Cranmer, who was holding court at Goldsboro at the time. At the hearing the judge sustained Judge Raynor in his action in overruling Col. Abell's motion to stop proceedings on the ground that the court was not legally appointed, and upon his decision the defendant's counsel appealed to the Supreme court.

The one question now before the Supreme court is whether or not the county commissioners acted within the scope of their authority in the appointment of Raynor to try the defendant. Any decision that the highest court may render will be some little time in the future. In the meantime Hartley is out of jail on a \$300 bond.

In the event that Judge Cranmer's action should be affirmed at a hearing before the Supreme court, Hartley's attorneys have his appeal perfected which appeals from the decision rendered by Assistant Judge Raynor to a trial in the Supreme court.

One At a Time, Please

A young man who had reached the stage at which his voice was changing went into a grocery store.

In a deep bass voice he demanded "a sack of flour"; then, his voice, suddenly changing to a high pitch, he added, "and a pound of coffee."

"Just a minute, please," said the clerk; "I can't wait on both of you at once."

Negro Drug Store Moves

The Ideal Pharmacy, a negro drug store, is moving its location from this city to Wilmington. The building in which the pharmacy was located has caught fire several times. The owner, A. W. Smith, informs us that the building will be repaired at an early date.

Don't Tell Her.

There was a young lady named Ella, Who had a bow-legged fella. One day he said, "Please Come sit on my knees." And she did, and fell through to the cella.

A successful union is one where two people marry for better or worse and both win.

AUNT ROXIE SAYS—

By Mc—



"Was dat a big trial, or a hot time in de ole town?"

Royal Party Visits United States



America is busy entertaining "company", Queen Marie of Roumania accompanied by her youngest son and daughter, Prince Nicholas and Princess Ileana are visiting America and are being "royally" received at every point of their tour. Left to right—Queen Marie, Prince Nicholas and Princess Ileana.

Talk Tubercular Policeman Kills County Hospital Negro At Kenly

Dr. McCain of State Sanatorium Will Discuss Tri-County Proposition Here This Afternoon.

C. S. Pulley, Chief of Police, Shoots Drunken Negro In Self-Defense

This afternoon at two o'clock at the courthouse, a meeting of great importance to the health of Johnston, Wake and Wayne counties will be held, in which the establishment of a tubercular sanatorium will be discussed.

A tri-county institution has been suggested, and a committee from the Wake County Medical Society and also from the Wake County Commissioners, delegates from various civic and welfare organizations in Johnston county, and possibly a committee from Wayne county, are expected to be present for the discussion.

Dr. P. P. McCain, of the State Sanatorium, will be here to give the meeting the benefit of his experience in tubercular work, and to further the cause in any way he can. Other speakers will also talk on this vital question.

Citizens of the county who are taking the lead in this matter are desirous of a well attended meeting to the end that the best possible plans may be laid for taking care of the tuberculosis situation in this section.

MONDAY WILL SEE ALL SCHOOLS OPEN

Six Months Schools Last Group to Get Started; County Supt. Urges Children to Attend

The last group of Johnston county schools will open next Monday, when the six months school gets started. The county superintendent urges in the following statement, that parents make an effort to start their children the first day:

"All of the six months schools in Johnston county will open Monday, November 1st. We are urging the parents to make a special effort to get their children in school on the opening day and keep them there during the session. Especially do we wish to urge the entrance of the children who are to go this year for the first time. These little tots cannot do much in the way of picking cotton and their attendance in school at the opening is very necessary as they are unable to do any studying for themselves and the teacher cannot help beginning the work over and over for the little folks who come in late. If it is impossible for all your children to enter the first week of school please make a special effort to let the beginners come in at this time as their entering late will retard not only their own progress but that of the whole year's work for the school."

Minister: "Why do you not get a wife, Donald?"

Donald: "I might get a bad one."

Minister: "Trust to Providence, an' you'll be all right."

Donald: "I'm no' sure, minister, for ye ken Providence has to dispose of the bad as well as the guid."

Cotton Co-ops Not Rushing Market

Selling No Cotton To Shippers and Only Limited Amount To Mills.

Raleigh, Oct. 22.—"Are you selling much cotton?" was the question asked U. B. Blalock, General Manager of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association.

"No!", replied he. "Our sales so far have been very light this season considering the volume of cotton which we have received. We sold several thousand bales of our early receipts, but for the past two weeks we have sold very little cotton. Practically everyone knows that we are organized for the orderly marketing of the cotton of our members and we have adhered to this plan in a practical way for the past four years."

"However, there is quite an insistent demand coming from our membership just now that we should not add to this depressed market any more than we can possibly help. Just now we are selling no cotton to shippers and only a limited amount to mills. We have an established trade with certain manufacturers throughout the State, which we have built up during the past four years, and it would be manifestly unfair to withdraw from the market entirely and refuse to sell to our mill customers. We will not book any very large orders, however, until we are well over the peak of our receiving period."

"Not only is it our policy to sell rather sparingly, but this seems to be the general trend with holders of cotton on the outside. A representative of one of the biggest cotton shipping firms in the South was heard to remark Thursday that there seemed to be a general holding movement over the entire South and that he was unable to buy but very little cotton at the present prices."

"There still prevails in some sections an erroneous impression that we are forced to sell so much of our cotton per month. This is untrue. We are borrowing most of our money now from the Federal Intermediate Credit Banks on six months' periods, with the privilege of renewals, so there is nothing forcing us from a financial standpoint to make sales. Furthermore, we are advised by our attorneys that there is nothing in our contracts that will prevent us from carrying over any part of our holdings into the next season."

"How are your deliveries coming in?" was the next question asked.

"Very good," replied Mr. Blalock. "New members are coming in from various parts of the State and considering the lateness of the season we are several thousand bales ahead of last year's deliveries, and last year was our heaviest year."

"What about the quality of the cotton received so far this year?" was asked.

"Very fine," was the answer. "Last year, on account of the extreme drought in the Western half of the State, the staple was exceedingly short. Seasons throughout the entire State were much more favorable this year and we are having most excellent staple, and this extra staple is bringing a good premium for North Carolina cotton."

"For four consecutive years we have been inducing our members to grow a better type of cotton, and their efforts are being reflected in a better price for North Carolina cotton over that of any of the other Atlantic cotton States."

SOLDIERS OF WORLD WAR INVITED HERE

You are cordially invited to spend the day in Smithfield on November 11 as the guests of the people of Johnston county. Free dinner. Register at the Sundry Shoppe and get your badge which passes you to the dinner. Come early. Registration headquarters open at 8 o'clock a. m.

DEMOCRATS ASKED TO MEET THURSDAY NIGHT

The Democratic men and women of Smithfield township are hereby called to meet in the courthouse in Smithfield on Thursday night, October 28, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of discussing the conditions in the township and making final arrangements for election day.

It is urgently requested that the Democrats from the four quarters of the township be present at this time. There will be some speaking but mostly business. We need council and advice of all the good Democrats in the township. So make it a point to be here.

This October 25, 1926.
W. F. GRIMES, Chairman,
Smithfield Township Executive Committee.

Union Meeting To Be Held At Micro

Little River Baptist Union Has Good Program For Two Day Meeting—October 30 and 31.

The Little River Baptist Union will be held with the Micro church next Saturday and Sunday, October 30th and 31st. W. S. Earp is moderator, and J. R. Atkinson, clerk of this organization, and a good program has been arranged. The program follows:

Saturday Morning.
10:00: Song and Prayer Service conducted by Rev. A. R. Creech.
10:15: Roll Call, Reading of the Minutes and Business.
11:00: Sermon by Rev. W. D. Stancil.
12:00: Dinner.

Saturday Afternoon.
1:00: Song and Prayer Service by Nevil Stancil.
1:15: What should be the attitude of our Pastors and the churches in regard to the modern Sins in which so many of our church members engage in, discussed by R. G. Narron, Yates Creech, W. H. Scott and J. M. Richardson.
3:00: Miscellaneous Business. Adjournment.

Saturday Evening.
7:30: Song and Prayer Service.
7:45: B. Y. P. U. Lecture led by Miss Gladys Beck.
8:45: Troubles of Intermediate B. Y. P. U. by Micro Union. Adjournment.

Sunday Morning.
9:45: Sunday School.
1:45: The proper aim in all Sunday School work, by J. T. Holt.
11:00: Sermon by Rev. J. W. Rose.
12:00: Dinner.

Sunday Afternoon.
1:00: Song and Prayer Service by Gurney Rose.
1:15: Parental Control is it gone from us? How it may be re-established. Discussed by A. D. O'Neal and J. B. Creech.
1:45: The Spiritual condition of our churches and what can be done. Short discussions by delegates led by C. S. Creech.
2:30: Season of Prayer for the Churches conducted by Rev. A. R. Creech.
2:45: Miscellaneous Business.

Husband and Wife



When we are out in the rain my husband holds the umbrella over himself and lets me get wet.—Alice.

WHAT DOES YOUR HUSBAND DO?

Selma Loses A Loved Citizen

Mrs. Robt. Etheridge Dies In Raleigh Hospital; Funeral Held In Selma On Friday Afternoon.

Selma, Oct. 23.—In the passing of Mrs. Robert W. Etheridge at Rex Hospital, Raleigh, on Wednesday evening, Selma sustains the loss of one of her most beloved women. The news came as a distinct shock for her condition had been reported as favorable.

The funeral was held at the home on Pollock Street Friday afternoon at two o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. G. Johnson, of Laurinburg, a former pastor of Edgerton Memorial church. A quartet, Mrs. Matt R. Wall, Mrs. F. M. Waters, Mr. John Q. A. Jeffries, and Mr. Webb, sang "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Have Thine Own Way Lord."

The pall bearers were Messrs. C. E. Younger, W. W. Hare, W. H. Call, Wade Hicks, M. R. Wall, Prof. F. M. Waters of this city, and Dr. R. P. Noble and Mr. Reynolds of Raleigh.

A touching spectacle was the sixteen flower bearers, little girls and boys, especial favorites and pupils of Mrs. Etheridge, who had been supervisor of the primary department of the Methodist Sunday school for several years.

The longest funeral procession ever seen in Selma followed the remains to the city cemetery where the body was tenderly laid to rest as the quartet sang "Sweet Bye and Bye."

Mrs. Etheridge will be sorely missed by the entire populace of Selma and hosts of friends elsewhere. A lovely Christian character, she loved her church and was loyal to its every interest. She was a tireless worker in the community and a true friend to the unfortunate.

Those left to mourn her untimely demise are the husband and infant son; step-mother, Mrs. Barbara Hodges, of Kinston; two brothers, Messrs. Horace H. Hodges, of Kinston and Geo. L. Hodges of Uniontown, Pa.; three sisters, Mesdames J. S. May, Kinston, T. L. Hays, Boone, and Alex McDonald, Raleigh, besides numerous other relatives.

Among those from out of town here for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Mrs. John Wilson and Miss Evie Wilson, of Wilson's Mills, Mrs. K. H. Watson, Wilson; Mrs. W. O. Moseley, Miss Orie Moseley, Mrs. R. F. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Moseley, Mrs. E. G. Barnett, Mr. Edward May, Mrs. L. C. Moseley, Mr. Joseph May, Mrs. H. H. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hodges, Mrs. Hugh Bryan, Mrs. Mark Hodges, Kinston; Mr. and Mrs. Mose C. Winston, of Warrenton; Mr. and Mrs. John Winston, Wendell; Mrs. Tom Winston and Mrs. M. C. Taylor, of Oxford; Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Noble, Mr. Alphonso Jones, Mr. Reynolds, Miss Florence Fitzgerald, Mrs. Owens and Mrs. Chas. H. Belvin, of Raleigh; Mrs. H. F. Edgerton, Mrs. H. M. Grizzard and Miss Emma Matthews, of Kenly; Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Johnson, of Laurinburg; Mr. Hayes, of Spray; Mrs. Hancock and son, Waverly, of Scotland Neck, and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Vick, of Goldsboro.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fuller Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Broughton, Garner, spent Saturday night in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ogburn.

Spend Saturday in the City Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Chesson and Mrs. Guy Willis, of Wilson, spent Sunday in the city with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fuller.

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The fatal wreck occurred about two months ago on the Old State road in Panther Branch township.

A Tantalizer

There is exactly enough letters in the line below to spell the name of a person in Smithfield, and if the right one decipher their name and will present it to The Herald office, we will present them with a complimentary ticket to the Victory Theatre. You must bring copy of this paper in order to secure ticket.

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Leon Daughtry recognized his name last issue.

New Legion Head



Howard P. Savage, former Lieutenant in the Army and a Chicago transit official, was elected National Commander of the American Legion at the recent convention in Philadelphia.

Young Blalock Freed On Charge

Youth Absolved Of Blame For Death In Auto Accident Of a Johnston County Man.

The following item taken from the News and Observer will be of interest to a number of our readers, because of the fact that the case was occasioned by the death in an automobile accident, of B. B. Johnson, a Johnston county man:

Willie Blaylock, white youth of Panther Branch township, who was charged with manslaughter, following the death of his uncle, B. B. Johnson, who was killed in an automobile accident several weeks ago, was discharged from custody yesterday following a hearing before Magistrate L. M. Waring. Blaylock had been held in \$1,000 bail ever since his arrest several weeks ago.

Jackson Willis, negro, whose car collided with the one driven by Blaylock, was held for the Wake grand jury in \$200 bail after Justice Waring had heard the evidence in Blaylock's case. Willis is charged with manslaughter.

Misses Vivian and Violet Johnson, daughters of the dead man, and Bill Lawson, who was riding in the car with Blaylock, Johnson and the latter's two daughters, testified that Blaylock was not to blame for the fatal accident, but that the negro was to blame.

They testified that Willis was driving his car at a "fast rate of speed" on the "left hand side of the road" on the night of the fatal accident. They said that Willis switched the bright lights on his car as he neared the one driven by Blaylock, and that the negro, to avoid a collision, swerved his car to the right with the result that the cars crashed.

The crash served to cause Blaylock, according to the witnesses, to lose control of his car. The result was that Blaylock's car left the road and crashed into a telephone post. Johnson, who was riding on the front seat with Blaylock, was thrown out of the car and so seriously injured that he died en route to a local hospital.

Following an inquest, Coroner Magistrate Waring ordered Blaylock arrested on a warrant charging manslaughter. But Blaylock had fled his accustomed premises and officers were unable to find him.

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Meadow Fair To Be Best Yet Held

F. H. Jeter, State Agricultural Editor, Will Speak On Friday Evening Of The Fair; New Features This Year.

With an address at night by F. H. Jeter, agricultural editor State College, with a Better Babies Show, with a school exhibit and parade, and with other new features; the Meadow Community Fair promises this year to eclipse any previous efforts along this line.

President W. V. Blackman, Secretary Mrs. J. N. Johnson, and assistant secretary Elmon Smith have spared nothing to make the occasion a success. Every committee is at work and next Friday will show the results of their labors.

Exhibits both as to quality and quantity will measure up, if they do not exceed, those of last year, and the program planned is more elaborate, if anything.

Miss Minnie Lee Garrison, county home agent, and chairman of the program committee, states that the morning will be featured by a parade of all the school children led by a brass band. Mr. A. G. Glenn, principal of the Meadow school, and his corps of teachers are giving the fair authorities splendid cooperation, and the part the school plays in the fair is expected to be outstanding.

Also in the morning a "Better Babies Show" will be held under the supervision of Dr. C. C. Massey, county health officer. Dr. Massey will weigh and measure the babies and prizes will be awarded for those making the best showing. Babies up to 18-months-old may be entered in the baby show.

In the afternoon a basketball game will be staged between the local boys and some visiting team. Other athletic contests and stunts for various ages will be engaged in.

The outstanding feature of the evening program will be an address by Mr. Jeter from Raleigh, who has the reputation of being a most interesting speaker. He is in close touch with the farmers' problems and will probably have a worthwhile message for Meadow which is essentially a farming community. A musical program and stunts will precede the speech. This program will be given in the school auditorium.

Several new features will be found among the exhibits this year. Benson Kiwanians will have a creamery exhibit; a Goldsboro firm will provide a most interesting poultry booth in which brooders with the live baby chicks will be shown; and the Meadow school will place on exhibition samples of school work done by the school last year. Judges from Clayton, Smithfield and Fayetteville have been secured.

The committee invites the adjoining communities to carry exhibits. In order that the exhibits may be attractively arranged, it is desired that as many as possible place their exhibits the day before the fair, and by all means by 9:30 Friday morning.

There is no admission fee charged to see the fair and a large crowd is expected.

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