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Light Docket In Recorder's Court

Only Half Dozen Cases Tried And Disposed Of In Local Court This Week.

A light docket was disposed of in Recorder's Court this week. The following cases were tried:

Gurnie Sullivan, white, was found guilty of giving worthless check. He was sentenced to the roads for 60 days and taxed with the cost.

George McLamb and Monroe McLamb were in court charged with violating the prohibition law. Geo. McLamb not guilty. Monroe McLamb was found guilty of possession of whiskey for the purpose of sale. He was given 60 days on the roads and taxed with the cost, but he gave notice of appeal.

For beating board bill, Willie Branch was sentenced to the county roads for 30 days and required to pay the cost of the action.

Lester Lee, a white farmer, was found guilty of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated. He was sentenced to the roads for 6 months and taxed with the cost. The road sentence is to be suspended upon condition that the defendant does not violate the prohibition law again during the next two years and further condition that he does not operate a motor vehicle again for a period of 90 days and pay a fine of \$50 and the cost.

The court found that Saphronia Jackson had violated the terms of a suspended sentence and it was ordered that the defendant be confined in the jail of Johnston county for a term of twelve months.

James Medlin, colored, was in court on several counts. For possession and transportation of whiskey he was sentenced to the roads for 30 days and taxed with the cost. He gave notice of appeal and his bond was fixed at \$100. For possession of still and beer he was sentenced to the county roads for 30 days, this sentence to begin at the expiration of the first term. He appeared a \$200 bond. He was also found guilty of larceny, but took an appeal to Superior court from a 90 day road sentence and his bond was fixed at \$100.

Play At Meadow Next Friday

Benson, Route 2, May 3.—An interesting comedy-drama, "Mammy's Lil' Wild Rose," will be given by the Senior class of Meadow in the school auditorium on Friday evening, May 11.

The cast of characters is as follows:

Daniel French—From the city—Lynn Adams; Lester Van—Daniel's chum—Gordon Lee; Wade Carver—An unwelcome suitor—Woodrow Blackman; Orpheus Jackson—A native Romeo—George Davis; Old Joe—"Dat's a fac"—Talmage Lee; Rose O'May—"Mammy's Lil' Wild Rose"—Pearl Tart; Mammy Celie—A black treasure—Effie Williams; Hester O'May—Rose's maiden aunt—Emily Blackman; Peggy French—Daniel's sister—Alma Barefoot; Letty Van—Peggy's chum—Helen Butler; Babe Joan—A mountain charmer—Anna B. Hood; Mrs. Courtbane—A lonely woman—Minnie Lee; Be sure to see "Mammy's Lil' Wild Rose" at Meadow. The play will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

REPORTS HAIL IN ELEVATION

Mr. W. L. Massengill, tax lister of Elevation Township, was in the city Tuesday and reported hail in his section on Monday afternoon. Hail has been reported also from other sections of the county.

Tantalizer

There are exactly enough letters in the line below to spell the name of a person in Smithfield or Johnston county, and if the right one decipherers his name and will present it to the Herald office, we will present him with a free ticket to the Victory Theatre. Tickets must be called for before the following issue.

Mrs. Carlton Stephenson recognized her name last issue.

Today's Tantalizer: ryamytirachmthsi

"Steno" Now Singer



Kathryn Witwer of Gary, Ind. has shifted her career from typewriter to musical keys. She has won a place in Grand Opera at Gary set aside a "Kathryn Witwer Day" to honor her, when she sat to a packed auditorium. Her father, who used to be a stevedore "with the boys," sat in the balcony and after the performance of joy streamed down his face.

Horton Is Held Under \$2,000 Bond

Coroner's Jury Recommends Holding Of Horton For Investigation Of Accident By Next Grand Jury.

Tuesday afternoon, Coroner J. H. Kirkman held an inquest to determine the manner in which William Bass and Charlie Hodges of Dunn came to their death on highway No. 10 near the overhead bridge at Selma last Sunday night. Six witnesses were examined before a jury composed of W. J. Huntley, H. C. Hood, T. C. Ogburn, Thos. Jordan, Hugh Austin, and C. M. Johnson, and after they had heard the evidence, they recommended that Walter Horton be held for an investigation by the next Grand Jury.

The first witness examined was W. C. Toler who passed about the time the automobiles crashed, and who brought Walter Horton, colored, his wife and baby to Smithfield, summoned a doctor and found a deputy sheriff.

E. L. Meade was also put on the stand and testified that he saw the Ford roadster run into the parked Buick. He saw a blaze spring up immediately. He ran up and pulled William Bass out of the burning Ford, but the flames prevented him from getting the other man out. He stated that Mr. Toler came up just after he had got Bass out of the car. He said that he did not smell any whiskey.

C. H. Holt was the next witness but he passed the parked car before the accident occurred. He was on his way to his home in Princeton from Smithfield.

M. R. Duncan, E. W. Oneal, Luther J. Worley and T. E. Talton were examined who testified as to the position of the cars when they arrived on the scene.

The two negro men, Walter Horton and Dennis Brooks, who were with the Buick, also gave their version of the accident.

After the inquest, Horton was placed under a \$2,000 bond until an investigation by the next Grand Jury, and in default of a bond is in the Johnston county jail. Brooks was placed under a \$500 bond which he gave and was released.

DEMOCRATS KEYNOTER WILL BE (MR. BOWERS)

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The keynote at the Democratic national convention will be sounded by Claude G. Bowers, author and editorial writer on the New York Evening World. He was selected as temporary chairman today at a meeting here of members of the Democratic national committee charged with making arrangements for the Houston convention.

SEVENTH GRADE EXAMINATIONS SOON

The seventh grade examinations will be held in the Smithfield Graded School building Saturday, May 12th, beginning promptly at 9:00. All students expecting to enter high school next fall will have to pass the county examination before they will be allowed to enter.

Cordell Hull To Oppose Al Smith

South's Answer To Accusation That It Had No Candidate Against New Yorker; Zeb Turlington Campaign Manager In N. C.

By JOHN A. LIVINGSTON in the News and Observer.

Washington, May 1.—Cordell Hull, of Tennessee, today entered North Carolina as an active contender for the Democratic nomination for President. Zeb Vance Turlington, of Mooresville, accepted the job of managing his campaign in the State.

Entry of the Tennessee Congressman in North Carolina means his supporters will conduct an aggressive campaign in his behalf in all Southern States with exception of Georgia, which is backing Senator George, as an active contender against Governor Smith. It is an answer to the argument that Smith opponents in the South have no candidate of their own.

Hull's entry as Presidential candidate in North Carolina and other Southern States means that Governor Smith's nomination is not going to be conceded by his opponents either now or hereafter unless he gets the required two-thirds in the Houston convention.

The result in California was unknown when the decision to enter Judge Hull in other States than Tennessee was reached by his friends. It makes no difference what the result in that state is. The fight against Governor Smith's nomination will go on.

Simmons Knew Plan.

While Senator Simmons had no statement to make today, the decision to enter Judge Hull as an active candidate in North Carolina was made with his knowledge. The Senator's challenge of Governor Smith brought him to the front as leader of the Southern opponents of the New Yorker.

Senator George was the first candidate considered by Southern leaders as the best man to put up as Southern candidate to speak for the South. The Georgia Senator's leadership of the fight that resulted in the defeat in the Senate of the Walsh Resolution made him unavailable as a Presidential candidate.

Congressman Hull's record of 20 years in Congress, his successful chairmanship of the Democratic National Committee in 1922 and his popularity are factors relied upon to gain for him strength in Congress speak in the highest terms of his ability.

After 250 Votes.

Virginia, South Carolina, Florida, Mississippi and possibly Texas are included in the plans for an active campaign for the Tennessee. Altogether there are 250 convention votes in the state in which Hull's name is expected to be entered as a candidate.

Acceptance of the State managership by Representative Turlington in North Carolina was in response to a telegram sent yesterday by Senator McKellar, of Tennessee, and was made today in a telegram from Raleigh in which the Ireddell man promised to do his best to place Judge Hull's claims before the people of North Carolina.

"It is with pleasure that I accept the management of Judge Hull's candidacy," wired Turlington, who is recognized as one of the shrewdest political leaders in the State. He was in Raleigh, whether he had gone to confer with Anti-Smith leaders.

McKellar's Message.

"Am authorized by Judge Cordell Hull and his friends to request your acceptance of appointment as state manager for North Carolina of the candidacy of Judge Hull for the Democratic Presidential nomination," Senator McKellar wired Mr. Turlington. "Knowing your splendid ability and of your devotion to the great moral and economic principles which have heretofore made the Democratic party invincible in the South and which have given character and substance to the National Democratic party, I convey this message to you with great pleasure and desire to express the earnest hope that you will accept the State management of the Presidential campaign."

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His Heart Is On the Right, Yet Wrong, Side!



Dr. Fred Lindenberger of Berlin University is shown examining Jose L. Navarro of Los Angeles, 23, whose heart is on the right side instead of the left. He has caused a flurry among doctors and scientists. The rest of his organs are perfectly normal and his misplaced heart doesn't bother him a bit.

North Carolinians Buy Automobiles

Spend Nearly Five Million Dollars For New Cars During Month Of April.

RALEIGH, May 2.—North Carolinians spent approximately \$4,935,000 for new automobiles last month, while an additional \$911,065.28 was expended for license plates, gasoline, and title fees. According to figures compiled by Sprague Silver, head of the automotive vehicle bureau of the State Department of Revenue, car sales last month showed an increase of 40 per cent. Over those of April last year, 5,640 cars being sold in the State last month as compared with 3,920 in April 1927. Based on an average cost of \$875 each, cars purchased last month would total nearly \$5,000,000, he pointed out.

April sales also showed an increase of 26 per cent. over the 4,459 cars sold during the preceding month. For the first time this year, car sales total more than for the same period last year, with 17,527 sold to May 1 this year, and 17,123 during the corresponding time in 1927.

Mr. Silver predicted that car sales this year would exceed those of last year as a considerable margin, pointing out the fact that Ford will be on the market in larger quantities, although he thought this would be only partially responsible for increased sales.

Automobile license, gas, and title taxes collected during April brought the total for the first ten months of the fiscal year to 17,004, 263.53, as compared with 12,381, 848.88 for the entire fiscal year ending June 30, 1927.

Collections during April, 1928, and 1927, were given as follows:

Table with 3 columns: License, Gasoline, Title. License: \$223,623.02; Gasoline: 676,186.26; Title: 11,256.00.

A total of 404,000 cars have been licensed to date as compared with 432,000 Dec. 31, 1927, and 434,000 June 30, 1927.

REPUBLICANS TO HAVE NEWSPAPER

The first issue of "The Johnston County Sun," is scheduled to appear in this city next Thursday, May 10th. A. C. Stallings of Durham is said to be owner and editor. The paper will be printed by the Medlin Printing Co., and the editorial office will also be in the building occupied by the Medlin Printing Co. The politics of the new publication will be Republican. Some time ago the organ of the Republican party, "The Eastern News," which was published in Benson, was sold to Mr. J. B. Benson, owner and publisher of the Benson Review.

Enameled pans can be cleaned by scouring with crushed eggshells and soapy water.

S. S. Convention At Mount Zion

To Hold Similar Convention In Cleveland Township Every Fifth Sunday; Prominent Speakers.

CLAYTON, Route 1, May 2.—The Sunday school convention held at Mount Zion church last Sunday was very largely attended. Several good speakers were on the program. A business meeting was held at ten o'clock, and it was decided to hold a meeting at some church in this township every fifth Sunday. The next will be held at Shiloh Baptist church on the fifth Sunday in July. At eleven o'clock the pastor of Mount Zion Methodist church preached a very interesting sermon, after which dinner was served on the grounds. In the afternoon Rev. Hollingsworth of Raleigh and Judge F. H. Brooks of Smithfield, talked on Sunday school work. These talks were very helpful, especially for the teachers present.

Mrs. J. E. Jones and Mr. P. W. Barber are improving after being sick for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Williams and children, of Fuquay Springs, spent last week end in this section with Mrs. Williams' parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones.

Misses Monevah Barbour and Hattie Jones shopped in Raleigh last Saturday.

Mr. H. L. Boney spent last week end here with his wife at the home of Mrs. E. N. Booker.

Several from this community attended the commencement at Garner last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Austin on April 24, a son, James Hubert. Mrs. Austin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones of this section.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barbour, of Clayton, spent last Sunday in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hobbs and children, of near Smithfield, visited at the home of Mr. P. W. Barber last Sunday.

Miss Bernice Franks is spending this week in Raleigh with her brother, Mr. Eugene Franks.

Miss Lunette Barber is at home after teaching near Benson past six months. Miss Pearl Warrick, who taught with her, spent last week end with Miss Barber before going to her home in Goldsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Barber and K. P. Jr., have returned to their home in Woodland after spending several days in this community with relatives.

Mrs. Tom Booker is visiting in Raleigh this week.

The Christian Endeavor, of Oakland church has changed the time of meeting from 7:30 until eight o'clock on Sunday night. Be sure to come to Sunday school at 10 a. m. and to Christian Endeavor at 8 p. m. Sermon by the pastor second Sunday evenings at 8 o'clock and fourth Sunday mornings at 11. The public is cordially invited.

Over 800 pounds of sweet clover seed were planted by farmers of Lincoln county in two weeks during early March.

Cotton Ass'n To Elect Directors

Johnston To Elect Delegates On May 18 To Attend District Convention; May Amend By Laws And Charter.

Raleigh, May 1.—The Board of Directors of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association held its regular monthly meeting in the Association office here today. It was ordered that the Annual Election of Directors shall be held beginning with the county primaries during the third week in May and ending with the Annual Meeting of members at the Association office June 18th, at which time the new Board of Directors will assume charge of the affairs of the Association for the new Association year.

Johnston County will hold its county convention for primary elections at Smithfield, on May 18 at 10:30 a. m.

Delegates elected at the county primaries will attend District Conventions at District Headquarters in each of the ten Director Districts on May 22nd, and will nominate candidates to be voted upon by the Association members for Director to represent the district for the coming year.

District elections where the poll holders will count the ballots will be held June 12th and the candidates who receive majority vote at these elections in each of the ten districts will be declared the Director to represent that district.

The Board of Directors in its meeting today also recommended several changes in the Association By-Laws and in its Charter. The most important of the changes is the one allowing an increase in the number of directors of the Association from eleven the present number, to fifteen. Ballots will be mailed to all Association members this week and they will vote upon the proposed change. The present board of directors is composed of Dr. B. W. Kilgore of Raleigh, President W. A. Pierce of Weldon, Vice President B. F. Shelton of Speed, John T. Thorne of Farmville, E. A. Stevens of Goldsboro, J. W. Stephenson of Smithfield, J. A. Turlington of Salemburg, A. McEachern, Laurinburg, W. H. Liles of Wadesboro, R. L. Shuford of Newton, Dr. G. M. Pate of Rowland. All members of the Board were present at the meeting today.

Meadow Boys Organize Club

Benson, Route 2, May 3.—The Meadow Boys' 4-H Club met Wednesday night, April 26, for the first time after the organization of the club. All members of the club were present. Eight new members joined the club. They are as follows: Rufus Johnson, Joe Sutton, Arthur Sutton, J. R. Lee, Jack Hudson, Floyd Barefoot, Marvin Parker, and Floyd Altman. In addition to the members of the club the following were present: Mr. J. B. Slack, Benson, Mr. John Smith, Smithfield, Mr. L. A. Johnson, and Mr. A. G. Glenn. Reports were made by different members of the club. Several questions, pertaining to the work that each club member is doing, were discussed. Among them were the proper fertilization of cotton, the adoption of a uniform price for labor, etc.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday night, May 30. Plans are now to secure some good agricultural speaker and make the meeting a general one for the entire community. Announcement of this will be made later.

HOUSE IN BELMONT CATCHES FIRE

Yesterday when the fire alarm sounded, it was found that a house in Belmont was on fire. It was located out of the city limits, but the fire department went to the scene, and soon had the fire put out. It was a four-room house occupied by negroes, and it is thought that the house caught from fire around the wash pot in the yard. The kitchen was practically destroyed but the other part of the house was only slightly damaged.

For general sweeping, dry salt scattered on the carpet also helps to preserve colors and to check the ravages of moths.

Rich Indian Farmer



Jackson Barnett, world's richest Indian, who is facing a \$550,000 suit and other legal troubles. It all started when he wanted to donate \$550,000 to the Baptist Home Mission Society of Muskogee, Okla. E. S. Bailey of Tulsa was appointed by Oklahoma courts as Barnett's guardian and refused to approve the giving of the endowment sum.

Dr. Weigle Begins Meeting Next Week

Methodists And Presbyterians Join In Holding Series Of Revival Meetings; First Service Tuesday.

Following close on the heels of the revival services at the Baptist church, the Methodists of this city, will start a series of meetings with Evangelist Chas. F. Weigle, of Florida, as the preacher. For two weeks Dr. Weigle has been preaching in Selma when the Methodist and Baptists joined forces and the interest has been fine. The meeting closes in Selma next Sunday night and on Tuesday night the revival starts here. All congregations are asked to join in making the evangelistic services mean the most to this community.

Dr. Weigle has been very successful as an evangelist, and with a two weeks' campaign just conducted at the Baptist church, the Christian people of the town are expecting the community to be more deeply stirred during the coming weeks. A newspaper at Bloomfield, Pa., where Dr. Weigle held a revival sometime ago, makes the following report of his work in that city:

"The Union Evangelistic services in the M. E. church in this place during the past two weeks closed last evening, with one of the greatest religious services ever held in the town. All the churches of our town had joined in this service, not only in name but in spirit, and the good accomplished is beyond measure.

"Evangelist Charles F. Weigle, who has been conducting services throughout the country for many years, was in charge, and proved himself to be a big man of God before he was here forty-eight hours. The people came from many miles around to hear him, and the closing night saw the biggest attendance of the campaign.

"People have been telling us that the church was losing out and that no one would attend services that lasted more than thirty minutes, but this campaign disproves the view. It was here clearly proven that it is possible to have large attendance at church. Last night the crowd began to gather long before the hour of service and remained for the entire service, which did not close until 10:45 p. m.

"Bloomfield was very fortunate in being able to secure Dr. Weigle. More than 80 decisions were had during the two weeks, nineteen of these coming on the closing night. After the first few nights, there was not a service at which no decisions were made.

"All expenses were easily met and the free will offering to Evangelist Weigle was creditable and gratifying to all.

"The men's meeting Sunday afternoon was largely attended and very helpful services was enjoyed by every man present.

"During the campaign more than 6000 people attended the services, some of them traveling more than 40 miles to attend, and all who failed to attend missed a great treat. The accomplishments of the service must not be measured by the eighty or more decisions, which in itself was fine, but the blessings that came to those in attendance are beyond measure. We feel that the results will be lasting."

Splendid Revival Services Sunday

Selma Stores Close At Six O'clock Beginning May 1 And Continuing Through Summer.

SELMA, May 2.—The Baptist church was filled almost to its capacity Sunday morning at one of the most intensely interesting services ever held in Selma, and on Sunday night the Methodist church had every available seat taken to hear Dr. C. F. Weigle, who is conducting a union revival here. Monday was rest day for Evangelist Weigle and on Tuesday morning the stores closed for the first service of the week, which was largely attended. At the evening service a number of out of town visitors were present. Among the visiting ministers were: Rev. G. B. Perry, of Princeton. Rev. D. H. Tuttle, and Rev. D. E. Earnhardt, of Smithfield.

To Close At Six O'clock

A forward movement among the merchants of Selma is the decision to close their stores each afternoon at six o'clock, beginning May first and continuing through the summer months. For several years this has been under discussion, but not until this year has the sentiment been unanimous.

Sees Snow In Virginia.

Oscar Creech has returned from a trip to various points in Virginia. While there last week he saw snow between Norfolk and Richmond. While he was not in the thick of the blanket which fell in the Shenandoah Valley, it was unmistakably snow.

Attend School Commencement

Mr. Wade Brown and nephew, Laland Brown, left Monday for Lake Landing to be present at the commencement exercises of the high school of that place, which took place on Tuesday. Mr. Landis Brown, son of Mr. Wade Brown is principal of the school.

Attend Shrine Ceremonial

Dr. R. J. Noble and Mr. E. V. Deans left Friday for Miami, Fla., to attend the Shriners meeting to be held in that place this week. They left on a car and will make the long trip through the country.

Guests From Washington

Dr. and Mrs. Wade H. Atkinson, of Washington, D. C., spent Thursday night in the city with Dr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Vick. They were returning from a tour of the southern states.

Weds In New York City

he following announcement has been received by Mrs. E. G. Richardson of this city:

"Mr. Charles H. Williamson announces the marriage of his daughter, Mary Alice, to Mr. Geo. Gordon Stuart on Saturday, April 21, Church of the Transfiguration, New York City."

The bride has visited Miss Eva Richardson, who was a class mate of hers in Salem College, and a number of acquaintances in Selma will be interested in the announcement. She is the daughter of a prominent retired member of the Brown-Williamson Tobacco Company, of Winston-Salem.

Entertains Circle No. 6.

Mrs. J. W. Short was hostess to the members of Circle No. 6 of the Methodist Missionary Society on Tuesday afternoon. The leader, Mrs. L. D. Debnam, presided over the meeting and expressed herself as being much gratified at the progress they were making. Delicious refreshments consisting of banana Bavarian cream and fudge cake.

Aunt Roxie Opines By Mc—



"I can't tell whether my gals new beau's jaw iz so sot agin work er from chawing gum, and heez mouth iz too little to drink from a saucer."