

LIQUOR MEN GET LITTLE SYMPATHY

In Charge To Grand Jury Judge Shaw
Strikes Hard At Violators of Prohibition
And Other Laws

Superior court for Transylvania county convened last Monday morning, called to order by Judge Thos. J. Shaw.

The important preliminary of drawing grand jurors from the jury list was carried out with little delay. Only a few of those called were excused by the judge.

As soon as the panel of eighteen men was fixed, Judge Shaw delivered his charge to the grand jury, which in many respects was like an address on the subject of citizenship and its responsibilities. It was in all ways an able deliverance, spoken clearly and deliberately and with great earnestness.

Seldom has a Transylvania audience listened to a stronger statement of what law stands for and what are the duties of jurors and other citizens. The Judge prefaced his charge with the remark that he was going to talk to the jurors about practical matters. There were, he said, really only two classes of citizens—the good and the bad. "If I should draw a line through this audience," he said, "all of you would be on one side or the other." He asserted that there was no "twilight zone," as some people claimed, in which men occupied a neutral position. But, for convenience, he divided citizens into three classes: those who were honest, striving to live according to the law, those who would violate the law when they could get away with it, and those who were defiant of the law.

Taking up specific violations of the law, Judge Shaw dwelt at some length on such crimes as manufacturing, retailing and transportation of intoxicating liquors, on violation of the automobile traffic laws, on the employment of the automobile in the carrying out of immoral purposes and perjury, etc. He dwelt at greatest length on the first of these.

The dealers in the illegal liquor traffic received scant sympathy from Judge Shaw. Without any attempt at modification, he spoke of the whole business in denunciatory terms. He showed little respect for the man who would fail to report what he knew about a liquor transaction. "If I drank whiskey," he said, "I wouldn't buy from a bootlegger; for the very act of his selling it to me would prove that he regarded me as a perjurer."

While his whole attitude toward persons charged with crimes was fair and impartial, urging the casting out of bills which had little evidence of crime, he seemed trying to impress upon the minds of the grand jurors the importance of dealing sternly with the violators of the prohibition laws.

Private citizens also came in for a share of the judge's admonitions. "It is the duty of all good citizens to see to it that their community is a safe place for boys and girls to live in," he said more than one time in the course of his charge.

In regard to the conduct of public officers charged with the duty of executing the law, the Judge reminded the grand jury that if any officers failed to do their duty it was the sworn duty of the grand jury to make a presentment against them.

CONCERT A SUCCESS:

The concert by the singing class of the Oxford Orphanage last Thursday night at the Auditorium was a success in every respect. The seating capacity of the Auditorium was almost all taken, and after expenses were paid, \$112 was paid over to Mr. Alderman, the manager traveling with the children.

The entertainment was of a high order, and the children showed remarkably good training. At one time, during a storm, while all the children were singing a chorus, the lights suddenly went out, leaving stage and audience in total darkness. But there was not the slightest hesitation on the part of the singers, who carried on their parts as if nothing had happened.

NEW PASTOR HAS SPLENDID RECORD

Rev. Charles C. Smith Given Praise
By Author of an Article in
a Church Paper

The following sketch is taken from the Durham Herald, reprinted from The Christian Index, the original bearing title "Georgians in North Carolina," and written by Rev. T. W. O'Kelly of Raleigh:

"Charles C. Smith opened his eyes on the world at Indian Springs. He was educated in the grammar schools of Macon and the high school at Flovilla. His college course was in a store, as he went to work at the age of 15. His commercial experience has been invaluable to him in the management of the business of the church life. While living at Commerce he heard, in 1905, the call to the ministry. Giving up business he spent several months in the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago. This was followed by a two years course in the Southern Baptist Theological seminary in Louisville. His first pastorate was Beaufort. This pastorate was very brief, and was followed by four years of strenuous work at Whiteville. Here he did successful work in an old conservative field. In March 1912, he became pastor of the Edgemont church in Durham. Assuming the pastorate of a church that had the habit of receiving aid from the state board missions to enable it to pay expenses, he put it on a self-sustaining basis. Feeling the handicap of inadequate equipment he launched a building movement. Soon he had one of the best houses of worship in Durham; but the marvel of it was, that before any one knew it, the new plant was paid for. Then the church proceeded to purchase a splendid parsonage home and increase the pastors salary. So it went, one victory after another, for nine fruitful years. In June of the present year Brother Smith heard the call to come up higher, and is now getting under way in his new pastorate in the mountain city of Brevard. From this lofty outlook his friends expect him to discover new worlds to conquer."

HONOR OF GUEST

Miss Nina L. Hogan of Atlanta, Georgia, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. McClean and her relatives.

Several parties have been given in her honor, one of which was an Al Fresco Tea party. Covers were laid for eight.

A party of six motored thru the country to Chimney Rock for the day. They were: Miss Nina Lee Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Orr, Miss Hattie Orr, Mrs. Nettie Glazener, Mrs. Brown Carr. Other entertainments have been planned.

Miss Hogan will return to Atlanta the last of the week.

SOCIETY ROSEBUD MIN- STREL SHOW COMING!

Very active preparations are going forward looking to a—

Big Production of the "HOME TALENT" Minstrel Show, to be given August 11-12 in the High School Auditorium, under the auspices of the Fortnightly Club of Brevard.

Amongst the best Talent is being selected and rehearsed, for this Attraction and it promising to be a most interesting and brilliant production of a high order, with stacks of PUF FUN galore—Catchy Music! beautiful costumes, witty dialog and Smart Sayings, with special spectacular effects, to be given by the different groups of boys and girls and Misses, representing "Home Guard" Minstrels, Fairy Minstrels, Spanish Minstrels, Cowboy Minstrels, Rosebud Minstrels, and Negro Minstrels! ONE BIG AGGREGATION of the beautiful graceful grotesque Unique, instructive and funniest of all Minstrel Shows! Don't fail to come to Brevard on the dates mentioned and see the Big Minstrel Show and bring your friends!

Over 150 taking part.

Lewis C. Orr and family of Chattanooga who have been visiting his father, M. J. Orr, left Monday to motor to Chattanooga by way of Greenville and Atlanta.



Scene Near Brevard

GRAND JURY MAKES AN EARLY REPORT

Work Finished Tuesday — County
Institutions Visited and Recom-
mendation of Improvements.

On Monday morning, the opening day of court, the following eighteen men were drawn from the list of jurors to constitute the grand jury.

E. F. Gillespie, J. M. Galloway, Geo. Alexander, W. H. Lyday, C. W. Talley, I. S. Kilpatrick, Milton Allison, J. M. Allison, J. M. Bryson, M. E. Fowler, Cos Paxton, W. A. Allison, Fate Osteen, J. F. Morgan, C. S. Osborne, Granville Fisher, D. R. Holliday, J. L. Hawkins.

Cos Paxton was appointed foreman by Judge Shaw.

The jury after being on duty a little over 24 hours, submitted a report on Tuesday afternoon. The judge complimented the jurors on their despatch of business.

Commenting on that part of the report which had reference to the condition of the county chancery and the recommendation for separate cages for white and colored, Judge Adams said that he would not sentence men convicted in this court to this gang but send them elsewhere, under such conditions.

GRAND JURY'S REPORT:

Following is the report submitted by the grand jury:

We, the grand jury, submit this as our report to his honor, Judge Thos. J. Shaw, holding this court:

We want to thank his honor, Judge Shaw for his able charge and assistance.

We also want to thank the solicitor Hon. G. D. Bailey for his courteous treatment and assistance.

We by committee visited the county Home and find this institution well kept and in orderly condition. The inmates seem to be well fed and clothed. We suggest that the county commissioners have a lawn set out and a fence built around the Home, as it is situated on the side of the road. We find that the water supply is not sufficient, and recommend that either a well be dug and a tank erected or a reservoir be built lower down on the branch. If a fire should break out there is no way of controlling it in the present conditions as they exist. We also recommend that a bath tub be installed, equipped with hot water.

We by committee visited the jail and found it in good condition. The inmates seemed to be well fed, and everything was in a clean and sanitary condition.

As this has been the first court held since the court house has been completed, we as a jury want to commend the Board of Commissioners who undertook this work and the Board of Commissioners who finished it, as we now have a court house and jail that would be a credit to any county in the state.

We by committee visited the chain gang and find everything in good shape except the cage, which we find in a filthy and unsanitary condition. We recommend that the white men and negroes be confined in a separate cage.

Respectfully submitted,
COS PAXTON, Foreman.

CARD OF THANKS:

We wish to thank our friends who gave so many expressions of kindness and sympathy during the illness of Mrs. Hattie Hamlin and in connection with her death. The memory of such kindness will always be cherished.

Mrs. J. C. Neill and Family.

REVIVALIST AIDS LAW OBSERVANCE

Rev. Ed Summey Causes the Dealers
In Whiskey To Pour Out Liquor-
News From Rosman

Rev. Ed Summey is holding one of the greatest revival meetings at Oak Grove near Quebec that has been there for many years. The devils works are being torn down and results poured out on the ground by the gallons.

There has been a great improvement made at the Baptist church. The weeds and grass have been mowed down around the yard and spring, the floor has been stained with floor oil, and the church is now equipped with electric lights. We thank Mr. Silverstein for his kindness in giving us the lights.

The four weeks meeting in Rosman has wrought such a change in the lives of men and women, and the attendance at church has become so great, that if continued, the Baptist church will be compelled to build more room.

Conley Owen is very low. He is not expected to live.

Mrs. Cash of Lake Toxaway spent a few days in Rosman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Caplan's eleven-month old baby is in the hospital at Brevard.

Mr. J. E. White and family left Monday on a visit of ten days or more to their home at Statesville.

The Rosman girls who have been attending the summer school at Brevard have returned home.

L. W. Duncan has organized a Sunday school at Bother near the flume line with 40 students enrolled. May God bless and crown his efforts with success.

Prof. J. E. Ockerman and wife after five weeks delay on account of summer school at Brevard have gone to Ohio on their vacation for the remaining part of the summer.

Mrs. Ranzy Glazener, who has been ill for some time, is now spending a few weeks in Brevard for special treatment. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

E. D. Randolph

CONNESTEE SCHOOL TO OPEN:

The Connetsee School, heretofore known as the Island Ford School, will open for the next session next Monday in the new building near Connetsee Church. The teachers are S. P. Verner, principal, Miss Bezzie Bracken, assistant. A gathering of patrons is expected on that day to celebrate the opening of the new schoolhouse.

JUNIOR C. E. OFFICERS:

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church recently elected the following officers for the current half-year:

President, Elizabeth Shipman; vice president, Spencer Macfie; Secretary, Elizabeth Sprague; Treasurer, Kathleen Lyon.

The society meets every Sunday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock.

REVIVAL SERVICES BEGIN AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUN.

Revival Services, conducted by Rev. G. A. Nickels, preacher, and E. L. Wolsagel, singer, will begin at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning, to continue for about ten days.

The public is invited to attend these services, which will be both morning and night.

SUMMER SCHOOL CLOSED FRIDAY

Enrollment of Students Better Than
Last Year — Fine Work in
Teachers Department:

The summer school at Brevard Institute closed a session of six weeks last Friday, and all the instructors except Prof. L. B. Haynes and those living here have gone.

The school had a very encouraging session, having a total enrollment of 118 students — an increase over those attending last year. Sixty-one were enrolled in the educational department under the directorship of Prof. J. E. Ockerman, principal of the Rosman High School. Of this number, there were five men and 56 women. The average daily attendance in this department was 60. The remainder of the students took courses in academic work, music, business, art, and domestic science.

There was general cooperation of teachers and students resulting in a hearty expression of satisfaction for the work of the session.

In the requisite four courses of the educational department 55 students passed, and upon this credit the state gives recognition for one unit of work toward a state certificate. The records show that of the 61 enrolled, 24 had no experience in teaching, 15 had one year's experience, 11 two years, and three years or more. A number of those preparing to teach in this county were students in this department.

Prof. Haynes, the president, expressed himself as being well pleased with the success of the school this year and hopes that next year it will be a state accredited institution. At present it is only an accredited county school, giving instruction to only teachers of elementary grades. As a state accredited school, teachers of all grades could be enrolled for certificate credits.

Mr. Haynes will remain here for the remainder of the summer. His wife, who is now engaged in teaching in the Alabama state normal school, is expected to join him here for a part of the vacation.

SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY.

The majority of the county public schools will open next Monday, August 1. The list of those opening includes all the schools except Brevard, Davidson River, Rosman, Lake Toxaway, Stover Camp in Gloucester, Laurel Creek, East Fork, Oak Forest and two colored schools.

Beginning next Monday the schools will be in session until their close with the exception of specified holidays and vacation for fodder pulling in the districts where this is allowed by order of the board of education.

PLEASED WITH THOMASVILLE.

I did not get my copy of the news for the week July 15th. Will you please send me a copy. I do not wish to miss even one issue.

We find Thomasville a delightful place. The weather is much more mild than we had anticipated. A breeze springs up from the gulf about mid afternoon, making the evenings and nights very pleasant. We are not bothered with the heat at all. The watermelon season is just closing but we are still able to buy nice big melons for 5 and 10 cents each. Carle and Richard have a half in hand the greater part of the time.

Thomasville is a nice little town of about 8,500 not growing rapidly but at the present time is doing quite a bit of new building and repair work. We did not find as many negroes as we were led to believe lived in and around Thomasville.

The school is located in the midst of a large pine grove and has a very pleasant campus. My work is very similar to what I was doing in Brevard. The farm is pretty badly run down and I am expected to build it up and supervise all of the work on the grounds and place the farm on a paying basis.

C. R. CRABB.

Miss Bertie Ballard accompanied her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Henderson of Charlotte, on a visit to Anderson, S. C., last week. Mr. Henderson is a native Transylvanian, and met a number of his boyhood friends while on his visit here.

OLD ROCK QUARRY DISGORGES SECRETS

Autos Fished From Waters of Hole
Cause Raleigh Citizens to Specu-
late About Dark Deeds

(By M. L. Shipman)

Raleigh, N. C., July 25. The sensation of the week in this city grew out of the discovery of abandoned automobiles in the waters of the Old Rock Quarry in East Raleigh on information furnished to representatives of two or three insurance companies who had been rather busy of late adjusting claims for "lost or stolen" cars. This quarry is an immense hole from which the granite was taken some eighty years ago to construct the new capitol building. Since that time the city has utilized great quantities of the fine material to be found there in street paving and for other purposes. This now famous old hole is said to contain seventy feet of water which the Raleigh public believes to sheath many hidden mysteries. Along down the years people have been murdered and thrown into this receptacle for the dead and more than one lifeless body has been lifted from the dark recesses of its shrouded inclosures.

Every day during the week crowds of people, numbering from 3000 to 5000, have assembled around the Quarry to watch the divers whose efforts have so far resulted in fishing out a Hudson super-six, a Cole a King and a Ford from the seventy feet of water into which they had been driven, presumably, with idea of collecting insurance. Two of them have been identified as belonging to local people, but no arrests had been made Monday morning. There is talk of draining this big pool in order that its contents may be revealed, but a definite conclusion on this suggestion has not been reached. The consensus of opinion is that many dark deeds are concealed there. This hole has a black and weird history, which is now being recalled by the elder citizens of Raleigh, who would like to have their impressions verified, while the insurance companies are interested in the financial feature of the drainage suggestion.

News from Washington confirms the generally accepted conclusion that Frank A. Linney would be given the o.k. by the sub-committee of the Senate Judiciary Committee to which his nomination as district attorney for Western North Carolina was referred. It will be remembered that the Linney nomination was opposed by leading negroes of the State, who succeeded in making an impression unfavorable to him at the first meeting of the committee. But Senator Overman intervened and succeeded in having the report withheld until the nominee could be heard. Finally, a hearing was had, Mr. Linney talked to suit the negroes before the committee and their opposition was withdrawn. But it appears that remarks made by the would-be district attorney in trying to set himself straight with the negroes did not please the two North Carolina Senators. Senator Simmons is reported to be against confirmation and Senator Overman, the man who rescued Linney from a band of enraged negroes, is thought to share the views of his colleague. However, the administration will easily muster sufficient support to "put the nomination over" when the matter comes to a vote. And the same result will obtain in the case of Henry Lincoln Johnson, the colored Georgian, whose nomination to be Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia, has received a favorable report from the senate committee to which it was referred, a receipt from the White House. It will be Linney and Johnson before another change of the moon.

Members of the General Assembly, who drift into Raleigh from time to time, are emphatic in the view that the special session should last only a few days. But without an agreement in advance, it's "dollars to doughnuts" that the solons will barely reach home in time to partake of the Christmas turkey. A Legislature is "a law unto itself."

DR. MARR TO PREACH

Rev. T. F. Marr, D. D., will preach at the Methodist Church next Sunday at 11 A. M., July 31.