

SUPREME COURT NOT AT PEACE WITH ITSELF

Strained Relations in State's Highest Tribunal.

LEGISLATURE WILL NOT ADJOURN SINE DIE WITH COURT IN SESSION.

Raleigh, N. C., June 10.—It is freely said that the legislature will not adjourn sine die so long as the supreme court sits. This statement is made because of the court's delay and the fact that it has fled opinions more slowly since it stopped hearing arguments, early in May, than it did previously. There is a great deal of talk here regarding the remarkably prolonged session of the court, something before unheard of in the history of the state.

The supreme court is not at peace within itself. It is well known that there are some strained relations. It is said that if there were time the legislature would impeach the court.

The Democrats know quite well that the Republican plan is, or was, to attack the new election law by injunction. The law will be so amended that the Republican judges will be choked off.

It is quite likely that during the session of the legislature the supreme court will be discussed in very warm language indeed.

The members of the legislature who are on the constitutional amendment and election law committees have had several conferences. They have cooperated and have quite well mapped out what is to be done this week.

Up to this afternoon 12 members of the legislature were here. Senator Travis says he doesn't think the legislative session will extend beyond three days. He expects a full attendance of members. So does State Chairman Simmons.

The supreme court files the following opinions: State vs. Morrison, from Lincoln, reversed; Ward vs. Manufacturing company, from Iredell, affirmed; Russell vs. Steamboat company, from Washington, affirmed; Lenoir vs. Improvement company, from Mitchell, affirmed; Williams vs. Railroad company, from Buncombe, error; Dyer vs. Ellington, from Rockingham, reversed; Tucker vs. Satterthwaite, from Pitt, former ruling of this court sustained and petition to rehear dismissed; Hill vs. Life association, from Craven, affirmed; Street vs. Life association, from Craven, affirmed; Strauss vs. Life association, from Craven, affirmed; Zinke vs. Southern Railway company, from Caldwell, affirmed.

Judge Purnell was yesterday directed by Judge Simonton to hold the term of United States district court at Charlotte this week. Judge Purnell will until autumn hold all the federal courts in the state. Such is his understanding.

The state charters the Granville Mining company, capital \$20,000; E. B. C. Hambley, W. C. Burton and H. W. Reiley, stockholders. The capital may be increased to a million dollars. The state also charters the Clayton Cotton mill at Clayton, Johnston county, capital \$120,000, with power to increase to a million; Ashley Horne and others are stockholders.

The directors of the State Normal and Industrial college at Greensboro are called to meet there June 13.

It was rather amusing to hear a high Republican official here say, when Adams' candidacy for governor was characterized as absurd: "I'll bet you \$5 to \$25 Adams is elected." "I'll print that," was at once said. "If you print my name," said the official, "you and I will never speak to each other again." He saw what a mess he had made of it and that he had given his true idea of Adams' chances. Five to one odds against his own candidate!

There is no further talk about maltreatment of federal convicts at the penitentiary here. The investigation this year, like that of last year, showed that the stories were made up by the federal convicts. An officer of the department of justice at Washington told the penitentiary officials that the same kind of complaints were put in circulation in all the prisons where federal prisoners are confined.

Francis D. Winston says regarding the white supremacy clubs: "They are now organized in 75 out of 97 counties. Deep interest is felt in them. In every county where they are organized the situation is more satisfactory. They are the most potential factor. A great many people in the country cannot, during the busy season, get out to speaking, but the clubs reach them." Last winter a Populist named Penny of this county, left his wife and 17 children and went to Mexico with a young woman named Chamblee, the daughter of another Populist. After a couple of months they returned. Penny fixed things with his wife by giving her title to property worth \$3500, and she then agreed to a separation. He left, but today reappeared here.

The Democratic county convention here was the largest ever known and much interest was shown. For the house E. C. Boldingfield, J. H. Pearson and R. N. Simms were nominated and for the senate N. B. Broughton.

THE DIFFERENCE. From the Cleveland Plain Dealer. "You'll never be able to make a strawberry short cake the way mother made hers." "Oh, I suppose not." "No, mother was left-handed."

IN THE OLD NORTH STATE

Items of Interest Gathered From the Tar Heel Press.

—Winston Sentinel: John Richardson was killed near Dockery, Wilkes county, a few days ago. He was in the woods chopping a tree down when it lodged and in trying to fell it he was crushed by it falling upon him, crushing his jaw, shoulder and heart. The teamster, who had gone to the saw-mill with a load, returned and, not finding Mr. Richardson, he loaded his wagon and started off, but, forgetting something, he went back and found him lying dead under the tree, as above stated. Mr. Richardson was about 35 years old and leaves a wife and three small children.

—Brevard News: We are informed that the station at or near Cathey's creek, on the railroad extension, is to be named "Taslica." This will help to perpetuate this Indian name, with its traditions, and we rather like it. The late lamented W. N. Symington first brought the name into notice by applying it to his beautiful farm through which the road passes and on which the station will probably be built. Taslica farm has been widely advertised in New York and other northern cities.

—New Bern special, 9th, to Raleigh Post: Early this morning fire entirely destroyed the New Bern wooden package works, a stock company engaged in the manufacture of baskets and crates. Loss \$10,000, insurance \$6500. The works were on the Neuse river outside the city limits. The fire department laid 40 lengths of hose from the nearest hydrant, making a line of hose over 2000 feet. The company employed 30 hands. It will re-build.

—Brevard News: A railroad postoffice and route agent on the Transylvania railroad is not an impossibility in the near future. One by one the amenities of civilized life are coming to our people, and we should be thankful to those who have influence to secure these necessities. We should never have succeeded with the railroad company in opposition to the wishes of our citizens.

—Lexington Dispatch: One hundred and sixty-four hawk heads were presented to Clerk Phillips during the month of May. Under the present law the county pays 25 cents for a hawk scalp and on Monday the county commissioners were compelled to allow the neat little sum of \$41 for the slaughter of these pests in May.

—Concord Standard: Master Bennett Miller, son of Rev. C. B. Miller, met with a very painful accident Thursday evening. While playing near a barn he stepped on a pitchfork, one of the prongs penetrating into the foot beneath the instep. He was very restless last night, but is resting well this morning.

—Statesville Landmark: There is some profit in strawberries in Iredell if properly handled. Mrs. P. B. Key had a little over one-half acre in strawberries this year from which was marketed 1700 quarts of berries. This would mean that about \$250 to \$275 per acre was realized for the crop.

—Statesville Landmark: Wednesday a 70 years old citizen of north Iredell sent to town to get a tombstone for his wife's grave. By the same messenger he sent also for a license to get himself a new wife.

—Greensboro Record: The foreman of the grand jury at the last term of our court used a copy of an old history for swearing witnesses, never discovering the mistake until the term was about over.

THE PUZZLED CENSUS-TAKER

"Got any boys?" the marshal said To the lady from over the Rhine; And the lady shook her flaxen head, And civilly answered "Nein!"

"Got any girls?" the marshal said To the lady from over the Rhine. And again the lady shook her head, And civilly answered "Nein!"

"But some are dead?" the marshal said To the lady from over the Rhine; And again the lady shook her head, And civilly answered "Nein!"

"Husband, of course?" the marshal said To the lady from over the Rhine; And again the lady shook her head, And civilly answered "Nein!"

"The devil you have!" the marshal said To the lady from over the Rhine; And again the lady shook her head, And civilly answered, "Nein!"

"Now, what do you mean by shaking your head, And always answering 'Nein'?" "Ich kann nicht Englisch!" civilly said The lady from over the Rhine.

JOHN GODFREY SAXE.

STEEPLE JACK ROMAINE KILLED BY A FALL

WORKING ON STEEPLE 250 FEET ABOVE GROUND.

Cold Spring, N. Y., dispatch, 5. Stephen W. Romaine, aged 24, of 174 Elm street, Yonkers, who was known as Steeple Jack, was killed here today by a fall from the Methodist church steeple. He climbed the steeple, a distance of 250 feet from the sidewalk, by the lightning rod, and was in the act of grasping the ball that surmounts it when the rod gave way and he fell.

In his descent he struck the roof, and when he reached the ground his body bounded a distance of 14 feet. Dr. J. P. Filibrown was watching Romaine at the time of the accident and was by his side as soon as he fell. Romaine was alive, but his back and ribs were broken. He lived about two hours, but did not regain consciousness.

Romaine had been hired to gild the ball on the steeple. Just 30 years ago today the ball was placed in position, and no work has been done on the steeple since. The steeple climber at that time met his death in the same manner as did Romaine today.

DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CONVENTION

J. M. Gudger, Jr., the Choice of the Delegations.

HIS RUNNING MATE TO BE NOMINATED AT WAYNESVILLE SATURDAY.

The Democratic senatorial convention was held in the court house here Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. It was called to order by W. W. West, chairman of senatorial executive committee, who named Judge H. B. Carter as temporary chairman. Donald Gillis was made temporary secretary and then temporary organization was made permanent.

The roll of counties showed Buncombe and Madison represented and Haywood absent. Chairman Carter called for nominations for the senate.

John Y. Jordan, in a brief but forcible speech nominated J. M. Gudger, Jr.

Locke Craig moved that the nomination of Mr. Gudger be made unanimous, which was carried amid applause.

W. W. West stated that, Haywood was not represented and as it was generally understood that the other senator was to be from Haywood county he moved that when the convention adjourn it adjourn to meet in Waynesville. The suggestion was adopted.

There being no other regular business Chairman Carter called on Mr. Gudger for a speech. Mr. Gudger said it was useless to say that he had not sought the nomination. He referred to Mr. Pearson's speech of the Saturday preceding, wherein he stated that one of the commandments to the Democrats in the coming campaign would be "thou shalt not stuff." He thought this statement was in poor taste coming from a man who had robbed W. T. Crawford of his seat in congress.

Mr. Gudger discussed the amendment in a clear and convincing manner. He said in respect to the requirement of the election law that the voter be identified, about which the Republicans are so stirred up, that it was a simple, reasonable and just requirement, such as is required in business transactions. He declared that the Democratic party had never broken a pledge, as alleged by the Republicans; that the party had not taken from any man the right to vote, but had simply submitted to the people a proposition to disfranchise the negro.

Mr. Gudger said the best incentive could have to make a good speech was a red flag in the shape of a Republican opponent, and he promised to be heard from later in the campaign.

On motion of Mr. Craig the convention adjourned to meet in Waynesville next Saturday.

Notice.

Having qualified as administratrix of G. F. Penland, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned for payment, duly verified, on or before the 26th day of May, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to settle the same immediately and save cost. This May 26, 1900. LADOSCA PENLAND, Administratrix. R. V. Wolfe, Atty. 5-26-90t

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