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A Thought For the Week.

An optimist is a man who can scent the coming harvest while the snow is on the ground, a man who can live in the sunny days of June even while he is in the dingy days of December; a man who can believe in the best even in the arrogant and aggressive presence of the worst.—J. H. Howett.

A Model Judge.

Do you know Judge Frank Carter? He is a man of a most extraordinary personality. As a judge, he presides with dignity and dispatches business. He has a high sense of duty to the public, stays on the job and tries the cases on the docket, in the meantime, taking care of the county. He permits the public to bear very little of the costs in consequence of crime committed in the jurisdiction of his court. In meeting out punishment to those convicted of offenses against the law his judgments are just; too, he often puts into them the element of mercy. It was said of one of the great men of this nation that "he never abused his powers except on the side of mercy." We believe in a judge, vested with wide discretion, who in the exercise of that discretion takes into account the weakness of human nature and remembers that we are all of the same great family; that none of us are infallible and that in the worst of us there is some good. The great power with which the law vests a judge, in a great many instances, may be exercised in such manner that it blights lives, vanishes hope to the unfortunate and crushes the helpless. Sometimes the judge can say "a penny and the costs," sometimes he can say "four months or thirty years." A man vested with such power over our lives and property ought to be a man of honor and integrity looking, always, to the welfare of both the state and the individual being dealt with; this we believe Judge Carter to be. In the two weeks spent with us he has had to deal with those hardened in offenses against the law, those guilty of their first offenses, some in knee pants, some in the first years of manhood, some mature in years and finally, women convicted of crime. Offenses have ranged all the way from simple trespass to manslaughter. In dealing out justice to all of these various violators who were convicted we think he made few mistakes if any.

Hearing of Habeas Corpus Case

W. M. Cody through his attorney Geo. M. Pritchard has instituted Habeas Corpus proceedings to gain custody of his grand child Mellie Cody whose father and mother are both dead. The court heard the witnesses on behalf of the petitioner, W. M. Cody on Saturday last, and continued the hearing of the matter to be heard at Asheville on Friday of this week.

Mellie Cody is a bright faced female child and there is a lively contest over her custody.

Special Meeting of Commissioners

The County Commissioner's Court was in session on Wednesday to receive bids for the good roads bonds. There were three bids to be considered but no sale has yet been consummated as all the bids were unsatisfactory to the commissioners. The court adjourned to a later day to receive and consider bids. The bond market has not been in the very best condition since the bonds were issued. We hope the market will soon be in better condition and that a satisfactory deal will be put through. The fifty thousand issue previously sold will enable work to begin on the roads as soon as arrangements can be made to begin.

There were but two Civil cases, except one divorce case, tried by jury during the term, they being the cases of Joshua Gosnell against the Southern Railway Company and John Buckner against the Madison County Railway Company. In the former there was a verdict for the defendant, in the later a verdict of \$500.00 for the plaintiff. In each case the plaintiffs were suing for personal injuries. The Buckner case had been on the docket for a good while and was one of the warmly contested cases of the term. The plaintiff was represented by E. Zeph Ray, Thos. Rollins and J. D. Murphy, the defendant by Guy V. Roberts and Alf Barnard. The defendant appealed from the verdict of the jury to the Supreme Court.

Let's Have a Clean Town.

Every yard ought to be clipped, every back lot well raked and cleaned and the streets and alleys cleaned once a week. These little dirty holes where all kinds of trash, such as watermelon rinds and the like are thrown to rot are dangerous to the health of the town.

They ought to be kept clean and we ought to have a stringent ordinance against throwing things that decay and rot around between houses and in the corners, and the ordinance ought to be strictly and persistently enforced. Its easier to make a sanitary town and keep it that way than it is to pay the expense of disease.

A clean town compels the respect of the stranger; the advertisement it's worth the cost, but most of all a cleanly town is usually a healthy town.

Hookworm Disease Treated Free.

Madison County Commissioners co-operating with the State Board of Health, will conduct temporary Dispensaries for the examination and treatment of Hookworm disease.

Dr. John Collinson, of the State Board of Health and District Director for Hookworm Disease, will be in charge of the Dispensaries, assisted by Mr. Robert Taylor, Microscopist.

To be examined bring on your first visit a small quantity of your bowel action in a tin box, with your name and age written thereon, as only in this way will the examination be made.

The Dispensaries will be free to all from 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. at the following places.

White Rock, Tuesdays, September 30; October 7, 14, 21, 28.

Hot Springs, Wednesdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.

Mars Hill, Thursdays, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.

Walnut, Fridays, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31.

Marshall (Court House) Saturdays September 27; October 4, 11, 18, 25, November 1.

All Students in Madison County should make an effort to win one of the cash prizes the French Broad Bank is offering. It is a splendid chance to try your hand at composition.

In Good Condition.

Mr. N. B. McDevitt, Clerk of the Superior Court, handed us the certificate of the Solicitor in which he says in reference to the county offices that he finds them especially neat and in sanitary condition. And the books and the records neatly shelved.

We have understood that the Judge passed very high compliments on the condition of the offices.

Work to Begin at Once.

Madison County is now assured of a good number of the State convicts to work on the National Highway which will lead through this county.

The order for the convicts to proceed to this county was made on September third and they will be on hand just as soon as the local road authorities can prepare headquarters for them.

The stockade will be located on Brush Creek about midway between Barnard and Marshall and will work from that point toward Marshall and Walnut.

A Card of Thanks.

Will you spare me space in the columns of your paper for a few lines as a Card of Thanks to the good people of Madison County for their kindness that they have shown and done to and for me and my family through our long siege of sickness which we have went through with this summer. As we are all on the mend at present writing, I further more want to thank the good people of my settlement, for the goodness and kindness and hospitality shown and done in the death and burial of my little girl Nellie, which the dreaded fever taken from our midst to the home beautiful which the Lord has prepared for her.

My heart cannot express the gratitude and thanks to the good people of my settlement and that not only this settlement but others all over Madison County.

The writer is just so he can sit up and there are five more of my family that is to be looked after yet. And I further more want to thank the good people of Asheville, N. C., for their kindness. I further more want to thank Miss Wyme the trained nurse for her kindness and for her waiting on my family for the past 3 weeks.

If this misses the waste basket I will come again.

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September, 16, 1913.

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Criminal Court.

Cases Tried and Disposed of at Recent Term.

State vs Thos. Duckett false pretense not caught, nol pros with leave.

Frank Ingle, c c w nol pros with leave.

John Lawson, False arrest, not guilty.

John Austin, ret not guilty, no wit. fees allowed.

W. T. Henderson, a d w. defnt required to give new bond of \$300.00 for term of 3 years to show good behavior toward his wife. Liability of old bond discharged.

Steve Lunsford, retailing, c u f o. good behavior bond for 2 years.

McKinley Hall, retailing, c u f o.

John Lunsford, c c w. cot u f o.

James Bryan, resisting an officer, c u f o, and to give good bond for two years to be a law abiding citizen.

Polly Waldroup, k disorderly house, off on cost; 3 wates wit allowed, bal. not, sentence 2 years in jail, capias to issue in ten days.

Thomas Lawson, retailing, guilty, prayer for judgment con. off on cost.

Melvin Buckner, retailing, nol pros.

Thomas Lawson, ret. guilty, 2 cases submits, plea of nolo contendere.

Jane Bryan, ret' under bond. c u f o

Wallace Ray, murder, guilty, 13 yrs in penitentiary.

Oscar Parton, c c w. c u f o.

Roy Fox, forgery, guilty, pay cost give good behavior bond 3 years, to use no whiskey and stay out of pool rooms.

Arthur Rector, assault, guilty, off on payment cost. capias to continue.

George Hunter, larceny, nol prossed with leave.

Bennie Gunter, ret. nol pros with leave.

J. C. Sanders, officer contracting for his benefit, technically guilty, one dollar and cost.

P. D. Ebbs, contracting as officer, not guilty.

Thomas Frisbee, technically guilty, \$1.00 fine and the cost.

Albert King, c c w, nol prossed.

Albert King, ret. 2 cases, not guilty.

Roland Landers, a d w, off on payment of cost.

Stephen Lunsford, ret. con u f o, and payment cost.

Major Lowe, c c w. guilty, no pool rooms, bond for good behavior for 3 years.

Arthur Fore, dist. pub. worship, guilty, fifty dollar fine and cost.

Arthur Fore, c. c. w. pleads guilty. off on cost and give good behavior b'd for 3 years.

Arthur Fore, a d w, pleads guilty, off on cost and give two hundred dollar bond to show good behavior for 3 years.

Arthur Fore, a & b submits guilty. judgement same as in above case.

Jesse Lewis, slander, capias and continued.

John Norton, ret. nol pros with lv.

Clinton Caldwell, ret. guilty prayer for judgement continued.

Fred Thomas, ret. guilty, six month on Buncombe roads.

Lennie Henry, dist pub worship, guilty, off on payment cost.

Elijah Kuykendall, ret. true bill, capias and continued.

Peter Haynie, ret. guilty, \$50 fine & cost, and give good behavior bond for 3 years, judgement continued.

Peter Haynie, ret. judgement, cost & bond for 3 years.

Peter Haynie, ret. 2 cases, enters plea of nolo contendere, to give good behavior bond as in above cases.

J. J. Perkins, ret. plea of nolo contendere in 2 cases and plea of guilty in third; to give good behavior bond for period of 3 years and pay all cost.

Charles Gunter and Riley Gunter, arson, \$500.00 bond continued.

Elijah Kuykendall, 2 cases ret. true bills, capias and continued.

Fred Caldwell, ret. true bill c & c.

Marion Ramsey, B. Hensley, C. Hensley and Will Garrett, gambling, \$20 and cost.

Dan Spofford, forgery, guilty, nine months on Buncombe roads.

Alice Stines, ret. guilty, no cost allowed, bond for good behavior.

Alfred Lowe, ret. true bill, c & c.

Roy Fox, ret, pleads guilty, judgement payment cost and give good behavior bond, stay out of pool rooms and drink no wiskey.

H. K. Rice, ret, guilty, \$100.00 bond pay the cost and use no liquor for 3 years.

This is about half the cases that were disposed of, but as we are crowded for space the remainder will appear in next issue.

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There will be a meeting of the county Farmers Union on the first Monday in October at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. It is requested that as many attend this meeting as can possibly do so.

H. D. SMITH, Pres.

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