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MISTRIAL RESULTED IN THE CASE OF JOHN FRISBY

Special Term Of Court Set For
September 24th

Due to the illness of one of the jurors sitting on the case of John Frisby, charged with the murder of his son, Erna, last week, court adjourned Friday afternoon in the hope that the juror, Mr. Carlos Carter, of Mars Hill, would be able by Saturday morning for the case to be resumed. However, he was not able to return and Judge McElroy ordered a mistrial.

Right much of the evidence had been heard and the illness of Mr. Carter was quite a disappointment to the immense crowd attending court, as much interest was evident in the case. Of course the people sympathized deeply with Mr. Carter, as his illness was quite unexpected and was said to be of the nature of acute indigestion. A special term of court has been set for September 24 and the list of jurors for this term appears elsewhere in this paper.

Thirteen prisoners were taken from the county jail here Monday to the Henderson county roads where they are to serve sentences imposed at the August criminal term of court which adjourned Saturday here.

Three men were taken from here to Raleigh where they are to serve prison sentences.

MADISON CITIZEN IS 101 YEARS OLD

Allen Buckner To Celebrate Anniversary
October 8

October 8, Allen Buckner, well-known resident of the Laurel section, of Madison County, who is affectionately known as "Uncle Allen," by his many friends, will be 101 years of age, and the celebration of the event by his numerous relatives and neighbors is expected to be one of the most largely attended ever to be held in the Laurel section.

One of the pioneer settlers of Madison county, who has always followed the calling of his youth—farming, Uncle Allen still retains much of the strength, ambition and vigor of his young manhood when he could handle a plow, roll logs, swing an axe, or perform any of the work pertaining to the man-sized job of wrenching a living from the rugged slopes of the mountains, along with the other men of that day. Uncle Allen still carries on, attributing his long life to the willingness of his Master in allowing him to live, as he expresses it.

Uncle Allen is a devoted Christian, having become a member of the Baptist church in early youth, and throughout his life he has clung solidly to his belief in a Supreme Being. A visit to the aged man at his remote mountain farm home is a treat since he is a very charming and interesting conversationalist. Especially of deep interest are his stories of his early pioneer life, and his boyhood when Western North Carolina was barely more than a wilderness, and such places as Asheville, Marshall, and other towns and cities were not. A veteran of the Civil War, Uncle Allen can relate very interesting stories of his experiences during the struggle, which thrill and please the children and even older people of the community while his kind, friendly personality causes one to wish to pay a return visit to the mountain home.

With so many children, grandchildren, and great, great grandchildren in addition to numerous other relatives, a large crowd will be present at the celebration of Uncle Allen's 101st birthday anniversary, for from many Madison sections and elsewhere the many friends of the aged man will want to come, too.

—Asheville Citizen.

GAME WARDEN IS RE-APPOINTED

Clarence M. Gage, game warden of Madison County, has been notified by the State Department of Conservation and Development of his re-appointment to office for the ensuing year. Mr. Gage is also Fire Warden of this county.

His many friends hope he will soon be out and able to perform the duties of these offices, which he has so faithfully filled heretofore.

REGISTRATION AT
MARS HILL

Registration for the seventy-first session of Mars Hill College began Tuesday morning with the registration of the first-year students. Others were registered Wednesday. According to the applications received, the college will have a capacity enrollment again this year, with a larger number of first and second year college students than have enrolled in any previous year.

Formal opening exercises were to be held at chapel on Thursday, on which day classes were to begin. Tuesday and Wednesday were devoted to registration and to orientation work for the new students.

THE MARSHALL BAPTIST CHURCH TO HEAR ONE OF HER FAVORITE SONS

The Rev. A. I. Justice will fill the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday morning, Sept. 9th. It was in this church on the second Sunday of September, 1868, that Bro. Justice gave his life to the service of God. For sixty years he has labored without ceasing for the Kingdom and its interest. He has had a long and successful ministry. You will miss a very interesting story and a spiritual treat if you fail to hear him Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour. Help us to make this a great hour for this veteran of the Cross. Let's help him make his 60th anniversary, in church life and the ministry, one of the best. Come and bring your friends.

MARS HILL PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY

An informal program at the high school auditorium Monday at Mars Hill marked the opening of the 1928-1929 session of the Mars Hill public schools. Rev. J. R. Owen and Dr. R. L. Moore made brief addresses, the former conducting the devotional exercises. Superintendent Fred L. Sams, who presided during the exercises, outlined plans for the year's work and introduced the new teachers for the session.

The seven new members who join the corps of teachers this year are: W. C. Lynch, W. P. Howell, C. E. Kuykendall; Misses Carol McDevitt, Pauline Sprinkle, Katherine Roberts, and Mrs. C. W. Rogers. Miss Sprinkle returns to the faculty after a year's absence. Mrs. Rogers, a graduate of Meredith College and an experienced teacher of public school music, will have charge of the music department. Mr. Kuykendall, of local athletic fame on the teams of Mars Hill and Weaver Colleges and a two-letter man from Wake Forest, takes the position of coach.

Among the improvements announced by Mr. Sams are the new annex to the high school building, the department of home economics, which is being added this year, additions to the library, and to the laboratory equipment.

ATTENTION!

STOCKHOLDERS: WAREHOUSE

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Cooperative Warehouse on Saturday, September 8, at 2 P. M. The purpose of this meeting is to hear the report of those of the Committee working to raise funds for the erection of a new brick warehouse on the site of the old warehouse. Every farmer of Madison County is invited to be present. Remember this meeting is at the Court House.

G. HENRY ROBERTS, President.
L. L. ROBERTS, Secretary.

The mountain section of Western North Carolina is destined to become one of the great dairy regions of the United States. Slowly and surely the farmers of that section are bringing this to pass.

What ever became of the old-fashioned girl who used to spend Saturday mornings breathing into lamp chimneys and cleaning them with an old newspaper?

Songs of Plain Folks

By
James Lewis Hays

True Love

The shell moon hung in a scarf of cloud,
And the ocean stole its light.
Mary and I talked (scarce aloud)
By the breakers, long and white;
Our hearts waltzed to the rhyme of Youth
And, with hand clasped in hand,
We told each other love's high truth
Where sea spray fell on sand.

Youth's magic days! Soft evenings fell
And diamond dawns burst on the dew.
Life rang as true as a mission bell—
We could not dream of love more true.
Then Youth folded its gossamer tent
Of hopes and dreams—and, side by side,
We smiled at the foolish dreams that went
And shared new hopes as old ones died.

We have watched together by baby's bed,
We have built a home and seen it sold;
We have often wondered where daily bread
Would come from. Yes, and we're growing
old;

Still our happiness grows and grows.
Steadfast always it will endure;
Thorns belong to the perfect rose,
Tested love is the love secure.



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CHILDREN SCRAP OVER AL

Even Morganton children are taking a hand in politics, their discussions reaching almost a violent stage. Last week little Billy Joe Patton told little Myra Riddle—neither of them old enough yet to go to school—that if Al Smith is elected he will take sharp sticks and bore out the eyes of little children. Billy Joe has a very vivid imagination and this was about the worst thing his active little mind could make up. Myra, though unbelieving, was heart-broken to have "her" candidate thus talked about, and ran home crying, to get reassurance that no such terrible fate should befall little children, no matter who might be elected president.

—Morganton News-Herald.

FROM MARS HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Davis and family of Hendersonville moved here to send their children to school. Mr. Davis talked at the opening exercise of the high school.

Miss Gertrude Bradley spent part of last week in Asheville visiting friends and relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Pool and daughter, Mary, took supper Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Coates.

Messrs. Guder Chandler, Albert Ponder and Roscoe Phillips attended the circus Monday night in Asheville.

Mrs. Ethie Buckner of Sprinkle Creek was visiting Mrs. C. W. Hensley Monday afternoon.

Mr. Affie Ballard of Laurel was in Mars Hill Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hensley and daughter, Hazel Joe, of Biltmore, and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Buckner and daughter, Ruby Lucille, of East Fork spent the week-end with Mrs. C. W. Hensley.

Misses Elizabeth Buckner, Finnie Norton, Messrs. Theron and Roland Peek were visiting Misses Bertha Landers and Clara Hensley Monday. Elizabeth Buckner will attend college here this year.

Miss Bonnie Arrowood, who has been in training for nurse in Tenn., is visiting friends here this week. Mrs. B. F. Fleetwood and family of Thomasville have moved back again to attend school.

Miss Kate Bradley is at home after being in training for nurse in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baley and son, James, Jr., were here Monday. James will remain to attend college. He is a graduate in Junior College.

There will be a Parent-Teachers meeting at the church next Tuesday, September 11th, at 4:00 o'clock, in charge of Mrs. J. P. Owen. Every parent is urged to attend.

DR. RANKIN SPEAKS

In Interest Of Madison County
Hospital

The topic below was raised last week by mistake. Please read it again.

One hour was taken Thursday morning of court week, from nine to 10 o'clock, for a speech by Dr. W. S. Rankin, formerly head of the State Board of Health, now head of the Duke Foundation fund for North Carolina. Dr. Rankin discussed the need of a hospital in Madison County and Judge McElroy ably backed up what he said by appealing to his hearers to support a bond issue for this purpose rather than let our people go on suffering and dying as in the past.

Dr. Rankin, introduced to the audience by Mr. Guy V. Roberts, made a fine impression upon his audience. He explained why Mr. Duke gave his money, from a cold business standpoint and not from sentimental impulses, to establish hospitals in rural communities instead of giving it to schools, churches, or other charitable organizations. Sickness and suffering is a common enemy of all, regardless of everything. Everybody great or small, rich or poor, must suffer some time. The average is 40 sick abed all the time in every 1000 population, besides those who are sick in various ways but able to be up. He said that ten per cent of the forty are hospital cases, but many die because they are not able to go to the hospital.

He told of how the best physicians leave the country and go to the cities where they have hospital equipment to work with and how impossible it is for one physician to equip a hospital. He showed how hospitals are seldom self supporting. He said that the Duke fund is available if the County will put up half the cost of the building and that a hospital to take care of the needs of this county will cost \$75,000, one half of which will be forthcoming from the Duke fund. This fund also provides \$1.00 a day for every charity case in the hospital.

The need of it can hardly be explained in the space we can give it now, but the law of the matter is that to call an election, a petition should be circulated and as many as 200 freeholders must sign to call an election. Such a petition has already been drawn up by the County attorney and is being circulated. It is believed that practically all who heard the speech will sign and many others will when the matter is understood.

THE NATION'S GREATEST NEED

President Coolidge says: "We do not need more national development; we need more spiritual development; we do not need more intellectual power, we need more spiritual power; we do not need more knowledge; we need more character; we do not need more government; we need more culture; we do not need more law; we need more religion; we do not need more of the things that are seen, we need more of the things that are unseen."

—Selected.

MARSHALL SCHOOL OPENED MONDAY

A Number Of Patrons Attend
Opening

A beautiful day was Monday when the Marshall school opened for the ensuing session. The lower floor was almost filled with the bright-faced students. Supt. Henry requested that "America" be sung. Following this, Rev. Mr. Cox, pastor of the Methodist church, read a Psalm and offered prayer. Prof. Henry then called attention to the need of some work on the road between the bridge and the building and hoped the Board of Education would find funds from somewhere to have the work done. He then called on Mr. Jasper Ebbs, a member of the Board of Education, to speak, which he did, followed by Mr. W. R. Sams of the local school board. Mrs. W. A. Sams, president of the Parent-Teacher Association, announced the next meeting of the Association to be held at the school building at 3:30 next Monday, Sept. 10, and urged a full attendance.

After announcements by Supt. Henry, the school settled down to work.

A LETTER

The Editor,
News-Record,
Marshall, N. C.

Dear Sir:

On Thursday, August 23, we announced a new line of Frigidaire electric refrigerators.

We want you to know that the advertising in your newspaper announcing the new line has produced exceedingly satisfactory results.

It has been the policy of Frigidaire Corporation to use newspaper advertising as the backbone of its public relations campaign, and the steady stride from year to year in volume of business, the general public acceptance of electric refrigeration and the outstanding leadership of Frigidaire in this field can be credited in no small measure to the use of adequate newspaper advertising space.

Frigidaire is a quality product and the splendid results we have received from the announcement of our new line are a testimonial to the quality of the circulation of your paper.

Yours very truly,
FRIGIDAIRE CORPORATION
E. D. DOTY,
Advertising Manager.

FROM HOT SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Buckles of Florida were guests of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Grubbs.

Several friends from Raleigh were guests of Mrs. Izlar last Wednesday. Mrs. Conner of Bluff, who is at the Mission hospital, is getting along very nicely.

Miss Lena — of Knoxville, Tenn., spent several days with her cousin, Mrs. Gordon Conley.

Mrs. Ellerson spent Tuesday in Newport, Tenn.

Mrs. Rice and Miss Louise Robertson of Asheville spent the week-end with Miss Mary Roberson.

Mrs. Dewey Plemmons spent several days with home folks at Rosman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hensley spent several days in Knoxville, Tenn.

Dr. and Mrs. David Kimberly spent Thursday in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown and nephew, Edgar Ridenour of Knoxville, Tenn., spent Sunday at Hot Springs and Spring Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parris and family of Morristown, Tenn., spent several days with relatives.

Mr. Steve Reynolds of Chattanooga, Tenn., stopped in town Saturday.

Miss Edna Warren of Newport, Tenn., was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Thos. Frisbee.

Tom Davis and Mrs. Matilda Frisbee and the nurse all motored to Asheville Monday.

Mr. Tom Frisbee is getting along very nicely.

Mrs. Oscar Brooks and Miss Lois Mayhew motored to Weaverville Monday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fuller.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, a son.

Mr. Jim Rector of Asheville was in

town Monday.

The home of Miss Mary Roberson is being torn down and will be replaced by a modern bungalow.

Hot Springs High School started Monday and Dorland-Bell school Wednesday.

Mr. Dan Lawson returned home Saturday from Stratton, Maine.

Mrs. Sarah Porter Ellis and Miss Beyer, our new county agent, will be in Hot Springs the 20th or 21st of Sept., and a later date for our regular club work will be announced later.

The Ladies Aid Society met Tuesday at the Methodist church with six members present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jared October 9th.

Mrs. Hulsey had as her guests her aunt and sister, Miss Smith, of Gainesville, Ga.

Rising Early

Dr. R. G. Lee, pastor of the Bellevue church, Memphis Tennessee, believes in rising early enough on Sunday morning to get to Sunday School and church on time, and he has found a good many Scriptural examples that justify his exhortations. In his calendar of January 29, he gives these excellent citations:

Abraham rose early to stand before the Lord (Gen. 19:27.)

Jacob rose early to worship the Lord (Gen. 28:18.)

Moses rose early to give God's message to Pharaoh (Ex. 8:20.)

Moses rose early to build an altar to God (Ex. 24:4.)

Moses rose early to meet God at Sinai (Ex. 34:4.)

Joshua rose early to capture Jericho (Josh. 3:1.)

Joshua rose early to lead Israel over Jordan (Josh. 3:1.)

Joshua rose early to take Ai (Josh. 8:10.)

Gideon rose early to examine the fleece (Judg. 6:38.)

Hannah and Elkanah rose early to worship God (1 Sam. 1:19.)

Samuel rose early to meet Saul (1 Sam. 15:12.)

David rose early to do as his father bid him (1 Sam. 17:20.)

Israel rose early and found their enemies dead (2 Kings 19:35.)

Job rose early to offer sacrifices for his children (Job 1:5.)

The Son of God rose early to go to a solitary place to pray (Mark 1:35.)

Jesus rose early to go to the temple to teach (John 8:2.)

The people rose early to go to hear him (Luke 21:37.)

The women rose early to go to the sepulchre (Mark 16:2.)

As an old writer puts it:
The morning is the gate of the day and should be well guarded with prayer.

The morning is one end of the thread on which the day's actions are strung, and should be well knotted with devotion.

If we felt more the majesty of life, we should be more careful of its mornings.

He who rushes from his bed to his business and waiteth not to worship in prayer is as foolish as though he had not put on his clothes, or washed his face, and as unwise as though he dashes into battle without arms or armor.

Be it ours to bathe in the softly flowing river of communion with God before the heat of the wilderness and the burden of the way begin to oppress.

How better can we do this than by rising early, being on time at God's house for the study of his word in the Sunday School and for worship in his house?—Baptist Courier.

What The World Wants

(By Lynn Harold Hough, D. D.)

"The secret of what we want is, I fancy, just this: a sort of new perception of what Jesus Christ would do if he walked down the streets of London or Paris or Berlin. Let us rescue him from the artists, from the plaster saints, from the people who have never understood him. Let us bring him out into the turmoil, shame, bitterness, vice, sordidness, brutality, and heart-burning passions of our great towns. And as we look at the shining glory of his stainless figure, let us say: 'Son of Man, Son of God, what are you going to do about this?' And then, before he can answer, let us kneel down and say: 'What do you want us to do about this?' If we should just happen to do that, we should become such mighty men that we could touch the issues of the new age with a living power."—From a sermon delivered in London.

Venice, California, patterned after its Italian namesake, is to drain her canals, fill them in and pave them. It was inconvenient, walking back from gondolas rides.

You have learned every thing essential about the youth if you know whether he calls himself a college student or a college man.

A dentist says that a woman loses her teeth sooner than a man. Probably she wears them out with her tongue.