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**A BIG BUNCH OF THEM.**

**The Present Term of Criminal Court Contributes Forty-Five Years of Service to Public Roads—Civil Docket Taken Up.**

The criminal docket was disposed of before noon today and the civil docket taken up. The most important case of the criminal docket was disposed of this morning, that involving the four men held for stealing and receiving stolen goods. A verdict of guilty was the result in each case and the men sentenced as follows: Ed Johnson, seven years on the road; Walter Way, four years on roads; Can Poplin and Philo Honeycutt, each one year. The present term of court adds thirteen to the public roads under sentence, the combined sentence amounting to one sentence of forty-five years and four months. In the lot are several long terms. As far as road service is concerned, this has been one of the best terms of court ever held in the county.

Before noon the civil docket was taken up and at once began the disposal of the cases set.

Other sentences passed were: Will Hammond larceny, 4 months, r. w. 1-60 days; Sid Harris larceny, 6 months.

On the civil docket many cases were continued to the next term, several being compromised. The case of R A Brown vs. the Southern Railroad was compromised as was that of W W Rankin vs. J S Archer. The case of Corl-Wadsworth Co. vs. the Southern will not be heard at this term, the defendant not having time to make an answer to the complaint.

**SOME TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.**

Constantinople, Feb. 2.—The statistics just published of Muslemian outrages for the year 1905 shows 232 persons killed and 66 wounded, including women and children.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Feb. 2.—The health of the Dowager Empress Mary Feodora, of Russia, a daughter of the late King Christian, of Denmark, is giving a great deal of anxiety. She has been completely overwhelmed with grief since the death of the King.

Altoona, Pa., Jan. 31.—The eggs of a poisonous insect—possibly a spider—which stung her last October, were deposited under Mrs Kunigunda Vogle's scalp, and hatched there.

She has suffered head-splitting pains ever since she was stung; but only after three months of this torture, have the doctors, by cutting into the swelling, discovered the cause, live, worm-like insects. These have been removed and Mrs Vogle is recovering.

**Holds Record for Raao Suleida.**

Chicago, Jan. 31.—The Lake Shore Drive has the stingiest birth rate of any great thoroughfare in America. In eight years but one birth has been reported from the splendid boulevard upon which Chicago millionaires have built their homes. According to the Vital Statistics Bureau, Honore Palmer is the only Lake Shore dweller with a baby. The district of the city where the largest number of births are recorded lies in the heart of the Ghetto.

The man who fees that the world owes him a living generally lets some other fellow go and call it it.

**LAST NIGHT'S WEDDING**

**Miss Lucy Montgomery Married to Mr. J. Hazel Witherspoon—Only a Few Friends Present.**

Miss Lucy Montgomery was married last evening at 7:30 o'clock to Mr. J Hazel Witherspoon, of Lancaster, S C, the wedding ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. E H Harding, of Milton, an uncle of the bride. The large and beautiful home of Judge and Mrs. W J Montgomery had been decorated for the occasion and a number of relatives and friends invited to witness the wedding of one of the city's most cultured and popular young women. The wedding vows were spoken in the north parlor, Miss Elma Cole playing a wedding march. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Sherley Montgomery, the groom by Mr. J T Stevens, of Chester.

A reception and supper followed, after which the bride and groom left for New York, where they will stay for some days.

Out of town guests present were: Mrs. F H Whitaker and Dr. Ephraim H Harding, of Milton; Dr. and Mrs. J C Montgomery and Mrs. E C Register, of Charlotte; Messrs Charles D Jones and J T Stevens and Mrs. Leroy Springs, of Chester, S. C.

**Many Attempt to Suppress the Sale of the "Struggle".**

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 2.—That Pierpont Morgan, John D Rockefeller and James B Duke, president of the American Tobacco Co., and J Ogdon Armour, of the Beef Trust, are the real villains in the "Struggle", a novel which went on sale here this week and is creating a great stir in this city and section, is generally conceded by public opinion.

The work has created a sensation in every city where it has so far been placed on sale. The author, Hon. Sidney C Tapp, is a lawyer of this city, was educated at Wake Forest College, and is a native of North Carolina.

It is currently rumored here that legal proceedings will be instituted to see if the sale of the book cannot be prohibited as it is claimed by those who oppose its circulation that it is anarchistic; however, public opinion is very much divided as to the merits of the book, a great many assert that it is a meritorious work and that law has no right to stop its circulation.

**Medals and Cash for Casto and His Crew.**

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 31.—Captain Mark Casto, of the fishing schooner Alberta, and his crew of six men, who on January 14th, in a fierce gale, rescued the crew of forty-two and ten passengers from the Clyde liner Cherokee, were today made beneficiaries of the Carnegie Hero Fund for their heroism. Besides medals to the captain and crew, a sum aggregating \$9,500 is awarded.

Captain Casto, besides receiving a gold medal, is awarded \$1,500, or so much of it as may be necessary to be used for the purpose of liquidating the mortgage on his property at Pleasantville, N. J. Five thousand dollars is to be set aside as a special fund for the education of the nine year-old son of Captain Casto. The members of the crew are given silver medals and \$500 each.

**LAMBERT MAKES ESCAPE.**

**White Man Held for Selling Whiskey Jumps Officer and Gets Away—Was Wanted in Two Cases.**

Pink Lambert, the white man arrested a few days ago for retailing, made an escape last night while in the custody of police officer Johnson, who was accompanying Lambert in search of a bondsman. Lambert was under bond of \$400 for his appearance last night. He appeared before Esquire Lore, and in one case was bound over to court for this morning under a \$200 bond and in the second case, which was postponed, under a \$100 bond for his appearance before Justice Lore.

He was under escort of the officer, going to the stable of the Corl Wadsworth Co. to find a bondsman, when he broke and ran. It was shortly after dark, and being fleet of foot Lambert soon got out of sight and was lost from the pursuing officer. So far as is known he may be running yet.

**COTTON GROWERS' MEETING**

**County Meeting for Saturday—Solicitor Clarkson will Speak at Noon Recess Hour of Court.**

Tomorrow is the day for the meeting of the Cotton Growers' of the State by county associations, in accordance with a call by President Moore, of the State association. The meeting will be held at the recess hour, while court is adjourned for dinner. Solicitor Heriot Clarkson will make an address to the association at this time. To this meeting the general public is invited.

**West Virginia Mine Disaster.**

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 1.—A special to The Roanoke Times from Bluefield, West Virginia, says:

A report has just reached here of a terrible explosion which occurred about 5 o'clock this afternoon in what is called the "Ball Knob" Mine, No. 2, one of the operations of the Red Jacket Coal & Coke Company, near Delorme, Mingo county, West Va. Up to 7:30 o'clock this evening one miner already dead, and three others seriously injured, have been taken out of the shaft. The names of the victims are not yet known.

A force of men were at work in the mines at the time of the explosion and it is feared that many other victims will be found when the work of rescue is begun.

Further details are not obtainable as the officials are reticent and the scene of the disaster is some distance from Delorme and out of reach of the telegraph.

**Cuba's Gift to Come From Paris.**

Havana, Jan. 31.—President Palma has decided that Dr. Ferrera, the Cuban Minister at Paris, shall select the wedding presents to be given Miss Alice Roosevelt, the funds for which were unanimously granted by both houses of Congress, and forward it to the Cuban Minister, Mr Quesada, at Washington. The present will probably be in the form of jewelry.

**Kills Man Found with Wife.**

Moultrie, Ga., Feb. 1.—Dr. R C Lindsey, a prominent physician of this city, returned to his home tonight at 9 o'clock and found P J Williams with Mrs. Lindsey. Dr. Lindsey drew a revolver and opened fire upon Williams, killing him instantly.

At a late hour tonight, Dr. Lindsey was still at his office and no effort to arrest him had been made. The coroner has ordered an inquest for tomorrow.

The New York Senate yesterday authorized the publication of 5,000 copies of the testimony in the insurance investigation.

After a trial lasting five weeks, Thomas McGucken was acquitted, at Tampa, Fla, of the murder of George Potter.

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