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## SUSTAIN THE COURSE TAKEN BY ABERNETHY

**Affidavits Made in the Case in Which Judge Carter Held Solicitor Abernethy for Contempt. Attorneys, Jurors and Citizens Give Fact as they Saw Them.**

As a part of the statement of Solicitor Charles L. Abernethy in the matter of the contempt proceedings against him by Judge Frank Carter, there was sent to this paper on Saturday night from New Bern a number of affidavits and statements sustaining the position taken by Solicitor Abernethy in the matter, these referred to in his statement made in this paper in its New Bern correspondence yesterday. These affidavits and statements are from persons who were in the court at the time of the occurrence of the matters upon which the charge of contempt was made, or from persons who are cognizant of matters relating to the continuance of the case of the State vs. Baugham, the immediate matter out of which the clash between Judge Carter and Solicitor Abernethy arose.—News & Observer.

### Affidavit of A. D. McLean.

McLean, an attorney of Washington, N. C., a member of the firm of Small, McLean, Bragaw and Rodman, made the following affidavit:

"A. D. McLean, being duly sworn, says: My firm, with Messrs. Moore & Dunn, are attorneys for the defendant in the case of State vs. James H. Baugham, a young boy indicted for criminal homicide on account of an unfortunate automobile accident. He and his mother (his father having died some years ago) are also sued in a civil action for damages on the same account by a relative of the dead man, although a settlement satisfactory to him was made before his death, and thereafter his widow and executrix ratified this settlement under oath, and as I am reliably informed denounced the criminal prosecution as unjust and unwarranted. Both cases are pending in Craven county, and as I am also informed the attorney for the private prosecution in the criminal case is at the same time the attorney for the plaintiffs in the damage suit. It was hoped and expected by young Baugham and his mother that the criminal case might be tried in January because they were anxious to have the grave charge against the boy heard and disposed of, and also because the principal eye witnesses to the occurrence were then available, but because of the illness of Judge Connor no court was held in Craven county during January, and in consequence the case went over to February. The witnesses above referred to are a young man and two young ladies who were riding in the automobile with young Baugham at the time of the accident. Some time in January, after adjournment of the January court on account of the illness of Judge Connor, and after the witnesses above referred to had been returned by their parents to school, I called up Solicitor

Abernethy by telephone and requested him to agree to a continuance of the case from the February term to the June term of Court, stating to him as a fact that our three principal eye witnesses were away attending school and their parents objected to bringing them back in February, not only because of the trouble and expense involved but also because it would seriously break into their school term, and besides which, I had no way of compelling the attendance of one of them who was then out of the State. I further stated to Mr. Abernethy that these witnesses would be at home in June and that the case could then be tried as well as now without prejudice to the State or the defendant. After some persistence on my part Mr. Abernethy replied that it was up to the judge and not to him to say whether the case should be continued and that in any event Mr. Nunn, who represented the private prosecution, would have to be consulted; to which I replied that I felt sure any judge would see the reasonableness of my request and grant the motion to continue, and I requested that he mention it to Mr. Nunn. Mr. Abernethy finally stated he would consent to a continuance under the circumstances if Mr. Nunn did not object, and later he informed me that he had seen Mr. Nunn and that they would consent. I therefore regarded the case practically continued from February to June, being confident that any judge would ratify and approve the Solicitor's consent under the circumstances, and so notified my associates.

"I was away from home until Wednesday of this week and saw no account of the trouble between Judge Carter and Solicitor Abernethy until Wednesday forenoon, when I at once wrote Judge Carter the substance of the foregoing statement, the receipt of which Judge Carter later acknowledged. I mailed a copy of my letter to Judge Carter to my associates, Messrs. Moore & Dunn, but mailed no copy to Mr. Abernethy, and, so far as I am aware, he only today learned the contents of my letter to Judge Carter.

### Statement of L. I. Moore.

Mr. L. I. Moore, of the firm of Moore & Dunn, submitted the following statement concerning the matter of State vs. Baugham pending in Craven County.

"My firm together with Mr. McLean of Washington, represent the defendant in this criminal action, and in a civil action growing out of the same matter, as fully set out in the affidavit of Mr. McLean.

"At the October Term of Craven Superior Court, on (sic) call of the docket, by his Honor R. B. Peckles, Judge, motion was made by Mr. William Dunn, Jr., to continue this case on account of the conflict of the court here and at Beaufort county, necessitating the presence in Washington of Mr. McLean and Mr. Harry McMullar, brother-in-law of the defendant and a necessary witness of the facts pertaining to the alleged homicide, looking toward the fixing of a bond. The Solicitor then stated his con-

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How to give quinine to children is a question that is asked by many parents. The following is a simple and effective method. Give the child a small amount of quinine in a glass of water, or in a glass of milk, or in a glass of orange juice. The child will not mind it if it is given in this way. The amount to be given is one grain for every ten pounds of the child's weight. Give it three or four times a day. The child will be better in a few days.

tion of the State but his Honor replied to the solicitor that he doubted under the circumstances whether the defendant could be convicted of any grade of homicide but certainly no greater offense than manslaughter should be contended for. The solicitor in open court stated that he would not prosecute defendant for a greater offense than manslaughter. The judge granted the continuance and prescribed the bond, and bond was the same afternoon prepared and presented to his Honor by Mr. William Dunn, Jr., with the defendant in person, and his Honor directed that the bond should be filed with the clerk, which was done by Mr. Dunn.

"Mr. Dunn came immediately to the office from the court house and related to me what had transpired in court subsequently upon the controversy arising at this term of court concerning this case, he reiterated the statement then made.

"On account of serious illness Mr. Dunn was forced last night to go to Richmond to a hospital, and this statement is made by me upon information given at the time as to what had occurred, and reiterated to me during this week.

"It was understood at the time the defendant being present at court, at the October Term, the announcement being made at that time, that no greater offense than manslaughter would be contended for by the State, that an arraignment was unnecessary and uncalled for under all the circumstances then appearing, and thereby the defendant waived the right to require an arraignment and the actual plea of not guilty, his plea of not guilty being considered as entered, and he never at any time proposed or intended for himself or by his counsel, to make any technical plea to the bill of indictment, but intended and desired to contest the charge upon its merits insisting upon his innocence of any crime.

### Affidavit of David P. Henry.

David P. Henry, one of the regular jurors at the court presided over by Judge Carter says in his affidavit:

"That after the Court had charged the Grand Jury and while the docket was being called, my attention was called to some mention either by the Court or the Solicitor, Mr. Charles L. Abernethy, I do not remember now which, to the case of State vs. Baugham, the Court asking if this was case of those cases of influence, or words to that effect, in which the case was dragged along, stating that he had called the attention of the Grand Jury to the lack of enforcement of law, and the increase of crime, mentioning the percentage of the increase in the last six years, and that he had expressed himself very forcibly to the Grand Jury upon this point.

"Whereupon Mr. Abernethy arose and addressed the Court in the most respectful terms and stated that he felt that the remarks of the Court were a reflection upon his official character, and asked to be allowed to explain. The Court positively refused. Mr. Abernethy again stated that he felt the remarks of the Court were a reflection upon his character and official position. The judge in a spirit of anger, and pointing his hand at him pre-emptorily ordered him to be seated. Upon

## THE FARM WIFE HAPPY AS ANY

**Much Wasted Sympathy For Her in Opinion of Farmville Lady**

To the Editor: I do not take up my pen except in a most earnest desire to correct some mistake or misconception—to say that word in defense of the right, which I fear no one else will take the trouble to say. With this apology please let me correct some statements which from time to time are finding their way into the press.

Our educators have wisely placed into the hands of our children a text-book on agriculture, our legislators have provided for the establishment of Farm Life Schools, our national government is extending a helping hand in every direction; all trying to install into the hearts of our youth a love of farming and farm life. These are good and wise measures, but how utterly futile they will all prove if the press persist in publishing such articles as directly reflect on the dignity, purity and wholesomeness of farm life. Please let me quote from a recent article in this paper: "We can conceive of our town women of broader knowledge giving lectures and conducting round table discussions, but we instinctively think of the farmer's wife as a woman with a careworn face, rough hands and soiled dress, who is a mere tool on the farm to cook, to sew, to wash, to iron."

Can anything be more humiliating to the thousands upon thousands of wives whom this cutting criticism touches? It even goes down into the grave and places a stigma on our loved mothers sleeping there. This, however, deals with the living—the boys and girls who will succeed us. Can we expect them to voluntarily take their places in a sphere where they are to be singled out as an inferior class and pointed to as examples of ignorance and ineptness?

What then? The coming generation of farm children, following the lead of the majority of the intelligent men and women who for the last thirty years have quit the farm for the less strenuous life in town, will turn almost as a unit from the country, and thus more and more will our fields be turned over to tenantry becoming less and less efficient until famine and anarchy stalk through the land. An overdrawn

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picture, alas! no, just as surely as time moves these things will come unless the people and the press change their attitude toward the country and country ways. Familiar with every phase of Eastern Carolina farm life, for two score and ten years, am I not able to speak with authority on these things which so vitally affect us?

Having the good fortune to be born and reared among some of the best people and in one of the most favored spots on the globe, I have no patience with the piteous wail decrying conditions in the "Rural Districts."

With all respect and sympathy for the philanthropist, I feel that the majority of these would-be benefactors are not conversant with the conditions they seek to improve. Progress in the right direction is always good, but why pull down and ruin that which they claim to be trying to build up?

I have not spent all my years so remote from urban life that I have had no opportunity to learn something of its domestic machinery and culture. I find homes there more imposing and luxurious from the standpoint of the architect and upholsterers, but their knowledge is no "broader" than that of the intelligent farming community. Knowledge is not a product of social environment. Dr. Elliot's five-foot book shelf well filled, together with King James' Version of the Scriptures and a liberal supply of common sense furnish ample means for a liberal education.

I do not question the good intention of the writer of the article quoted; I only wish to show to your many readers that all farmers' wives except the few whom she would extol are not the pitiful creatures she describes.

A house to house canvass in this country would show the average farmer's wife just as bright and just as happy as the wives of other average men, be their calling or occupation what it may.

MRS. JOHN L. McARTHUR.  
Farmville, N. C.  
In the News and Observer.

### BANKS!

In prosperous times the earnings of banks are meagre; in hard times, the banks reap a harvest. Many daily papers have recently displayed such head-lines as "Notwithstanding Business Depression Banks Distribute Increased Earnings."

Nearly all the depression this country has seen during the past twenty-five years has been due to financial power rather than to fundamental conditions. The very purpose of the new currency law which directs the establishment of Reserve Banks is to prevent banks from inaugurating panics. Without detracting from the useful and necessary functions of the banks it was the consensus of public opinion that too much power was given them.

Increased dividends cannot be made unless there is at the same time increased borrowing. A bank is the only institution in the world that makes you feel that you are under life long obligations to them for the giving of your patronage. Let us hope that our banks have seen a few errors and will stick to a constructive system.

Faith in your husband will save him many explanations.

## MAGAZINE CLUB.

In response to a request from Mrs. M. H. Quinely, Chairman of Health of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs, the Magazine Club's last meeting was devoted entirely to health topics. The program was as follows:

"The Public School and Its Relation to Public Health"—Mrs. W. C. Askew.

"Why we object to the common drinking cups"—Mrs. W. J. Rasberry.

"The importance of the teeth in mental and physical efficiency"—Miss Annie Perkins.

"Typhoid—its causes—vaccination"—Mrs. J. L. Shackelford.

Community work of Spray, North Carolina"—Mrs. J. E. Warren.

"What can the women of Farmville do to prevent typhoid fever"—Mrs. J. Stanley Smith.

The thoroughly interesting manner in which these subjects were discussed proved that the club women of Farmville realize the importance of good health in the development of the community.

At the next meeting the club will continue the Bayview course on South America.

Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. P. E. Jones and Miss Annie Perkins. The club adjourned to meet next with Miss Venetia Morrill.

## Mrs. Anderson Entertains.

On last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Anderson charmingly entertained a number of little folks, in honor of their niece, little Miss Annie Lawrence Burnett. At eight o'clock the little ones began arriving; they were met at the door by Mrs. Anderson and taken to the sitting room where each one relieved themselves of cloaks, wraps, etc. They were then invited to the parlor to hear the beautiful music and forming into two lines, to the strains of "Gee Pee" march, they wound the stairway 'til each one, looked as if they had walked a goodly distance. After resting for just a short while Mr. and Mrs. Anderson took them out on the front lawn, and they all engaged in fireworks for a while, which was greatly enjoyed by all. After the supply was exhausted they were ushered into the dining room, where Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, assisted by Mrs. W. E. Murphrey, Mrs. J. V. Johnston, Mrs. Geo. Windham, Mrs. Robt. Belcher, Mrs. Mollie Flanagan and Miss Guila Flanagan did their best to make that part the most enjoyable period. The table was filled to the edge with just such things as it takes to make little hearts glad. As the clock struck ten the little merry makers bid good night to the guest of honor and voted Mr. and Mrs. Anderson to be grand entertainers.

Those present were: Misses Letha Belle, Lucy Ann and Lucile Flanagan, Miss Bonnie Belle and Geo. Jr. Windham, Miss Elizabeth Murphrey, Miss Annie Lawrence Burnett, Master Cecil, Jack, Robert and Misses Lucy and Janie Johnston.

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