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FIGHTS EXTRADITION

"IRISH JIMMY" IS NOW IN THE TOILS

Jailer Rhyne Still in New York Hoping to Bring Back William Dunn, Alias "Irish Jimmy", Wanted for McAden Mill Robbery—Is Running Laundry in Brooklyn—Puts Up Stiff Fight to Keep Away from North Carolina.

When he returns to Gastonia, from New York probably within the next day or so, Jailer G. R. Rhyne may bring with him William Dunn, alias "Irish Jimmy", wanted in connection with the robbery of the McAden Mill safe on March 4, 1904, and he may not. Dunn is fighting extradition and it is altogether probable that his attorneys will exhaust the category of technicalities in order to thwart the efforts of Solicitor Wilson and the North Carolina authorities to bring to justice this man, believed by all the officials, including the secret service men of the United States Postoffice Department, to be one of the most dangerous and experienced yeggmen in the United States. In fact it was through the untiring and unremitting efforts of secret service men working for the Postoffice Department that Dunn was located after an eight-year chase. He is now in jail in New York city, having been arrested at his home in Brooklyn Friday. Mr. M. A. Carpenter, who accompanied Mr. Rhyne to New York, returned yesterday. He says that Dunn resisted arrest and knocked out one of the policemen who made the arrest. His wife fainted. Dunn is operating a laundry in Brooklyn and was apparently living a straight life. It is believed that his wife knew nothing of his double life. It was ascertained that Dunn has been making trips away from home frequently, on business he told his wife, and the officers believe that he is still in the safe-cracking business.

Speaking of the case, Mr. Carpenter stated yesterday that when he and Mr. Rhyne left for New York armed with requisition papers on Governor Sulzer from Governor Craig, they anticipated little if any trouble in securing their man. However, as soon as he was arrested and placed in the toils there began a strenuous fight by his lawyers to thwart the efforts of the North Carolina officers to bring him back here for trial. He, of course, denied any part in or knowledge of the crime and claimed never to have been in this State. He was given a hearing of some kind before a Supreme Court justice and was remanded to jail. It was stated Monday that a hearing might be had Monday or to-day to give the North Carolina officers and the postoffice officials an opportunity to present their affidavits and proofs of identity. It is stated that, if the New York authorities decline to honor the requisition on the strength of the photographs and affidavits presented, "Pelzer Eddy" and "Georgia Mac", one or both of them, will be taken to New York to identify Dunn as one of their accomplices in this robbery.

There seems to be no doubt in the minds of the local officers and the secret service men that he is the man wanted and no stone will be left unturned to bring him back here for trial. In the meantime the progress

LATE ITEMS OF NEWS

SOME EVENTS IN STATE AND NATION

Important News of the World Condensed for Busy Gazette Readers—Concise Compendium of Current Events in the United States, Outside of the State, and in Other Countries of the World.

The waters of the Pacific were turned into the Panama Canal Sunday.

The wife of Congressman C. M. Stedman died Saturday at her home in Greensboro at the age of 73.

The Underwood tariff bill, as far as it relates to French industry, was condemned Saturday at a meeting of the National Association of Industry and Commerce.

Mack Whittaker, of Pulaski, Va., an employe of the Dora Furnace, was roasted alive Saturday when the contents of a ladle of molten lead tipped over on him.

Representative A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania was made chairman of the executive campaign committee of the Democratic party Friday.

Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels spent yesterday at his birthplace, Washington, N. C., whose citizens gave an elaborate celebration in honor of Mr. Daniels' 52nd birthday anniversary.

The first successful flight from the United States to Cuba, from Key West to Havana, over the Gulf of Mexico was made Saturday by Domingo Rosillo, a Cuban aviator. Rosillo received \$10,000 for the feat.

Garland E. Webb, of Winston-Salem, and Judge W. B. Council are candidates prospective for the collectorship of Western North Carolina. A number of testimonials recommending these men was sent to the Treasury Department Saturday.

Col. Austin D. Watts has a wagon load of endorsements for the collectorship of Western North Carolina. These endorsements come from the most prominent people of the State, including the Governor, congressmen, Senators, Federal Court judges and business men from all over the State.

Senator Simmons, chairman of Finance Committee, and Senator Penrose, who was leading the Republican fight to refer the Underwood bill with instructions for public hearings, delivered oratorical broadsides against each other last Tuesday in the Senate. Senator Penrose declared secret sessions of the Finance Committee were like unto the methods of the Spanish Inquisition. Senator Simmons said that the Republicans sought through public hearings an opportunity to arrange for stump speeches by the interests and to give the gentlemen representing the interests which grew rich under Republican protection an opportunity to declare that if the Payne-Aldrich rates are reduced one per cent their industries will be ruined.

Fifteen dollars in prizes—see first page for particulars.

of the movements at the other end of the line will be watched with interest by Gastonians.

COURT IS IN SESSION

JUDGE J. L. WEBB IS PRESIDING

Criminal Docket Will Probably be Completed by Thursday—A Week's Civil Term to Follow—Judge Webb Explains the New Cigarette Law and Charges the Grand Jury With Reference to It—Crowd in Attendance Not a Large One.

Gaston County Superior Court for the trial of criminal and civil cases convened for the May term here yesterday morning with Judge J. L. Webb, of Shelby, presiding and Solicitor George W. Wilson, of Gastonia, representing the State. The court crowd was smaller than usual due probably to the fact that the farmers are very busy with their crops just at this time and to the further fact that, since the establishment of the recorder's court in Gastonia, the criminal docket is not so large as it has been heretofore.

After convening court and impelling the jurors, Judge Webb charged the grand jury as to its duties. Inasmuch as the grand jury is composed of the same members as at the last term the judge did not give a general charge but confined his remarks to instructing them regarding new laws created by the recent general Assembly. The one upon which he dwelt mainly is that pertaining to the selling of cigarettes to minors, the use of them by minors and the duty of the officers with reference to the enforcement of this law. As it now stands on the statute books this law is the most stringent the State has ever had. Heretofore it has been a flimsy offense for a merchant to sell cigarettes to a minor and the privilege license for selling them was high, but the minor could smoke cigarettes with impunity if he could get them by hook or by crook. Under the new law if an officer sees a boy under age smoking a cigarette it is his duty to take said boy into custody and require him to give information as to where he obtained the cigarettes and appear as a witness against such dealer. If he refuse, he is himself guilty of a misdemeanor and may be punished. The officer has no option in the matter. If he fails to perform this duty he is himself subject to indictment and punishment. Judge Webb delivered a very strong charge on this subject and insisted upon the grand jury handling this matter in a vigorous manner. He spoke at length upon the evils of cigarette smoking and commended the General Assembly for enacting a law that goes after this pernicious business with gloves off.

All of the forenoon session and most of the afternoon session was devoted to calling those to appear and report who are out on probation. Two of these, Lee Roper and a young man named Bridges both of whom it was shown had violated the conditions of good behavior imposed upon them by the court at previous terms, were ordered into the custody of the sheriff and committed to jail. Judge Webb gave them both a good strong lecture, rebuking them for trifling with the law. He stated that the court, in a desire to help them to better lives, had been very lenient on them and had given them both a chance to reform. Their conduct, however, that the court could not pass it by unnoticed. He has not as yet imposed sentence upon them.

Yesterday afternoon Will Grice, a negro, was tried on a charge of breaking into the store of Tucker & Springs at Mount Holly last summer and stealing a watch and a quantity of shoes and furnishings. A number of witnesses were heard. The jury found him guilty of receiving stolen goods. Knowing at the time he received them that they were stolen. Sentence has not yet been imposed.

Other cases disposed of were as follows: A. A. McSwain, retailing, nol pros with leave. Labe Hoffman, retailing, nol pros with leave. Lee Carswell and Robert Watts, assault, nol pros. Ed Lowry, assault, judgment suspended on payment of costs. Davey Grice, aiding and abetting in larceny, nol pros. Jim Goodson, assault with deadly weapon, six months on the roads. Mart Noles and James Brown, gambling, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

TREASURY ORDER.
National Banks No Longer Have to Hold Reserves.
Washington, May 17.—National banks no longer will have to hold reserves against any deposits of the Federal Government.

Thomas P. Kane, Acting Comptroller of the Currency today notified the banks that the Treasury Department would not require reserves against any money deposited by officers of the Government upon which interest is paid to the United States. This action is the result of Secretary McAdoo's order charging two per cent interest on Government deposits and it probably will release more than \$1,000,000 now tied up in reserves.

—Don't overlook Belk's page of barzains in this issue of the Gazette.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

LATEST EVENTS IN WOMAN'S WORLD

CLUBS WITH MRS. GILLIAM.
Mrs. E. W. Gilliam will be hostess to the S. and O. and Tuesday Afternoon Clubs on Thursday afternoon at the residence of Dr. C. E. Adams on South Broad street.

VISITORS FROM SHELBY.
Prof. and Mrs. Joe S. Wray had as their guests Sunday the former's sister, Miss Elva Wray, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Webb, Miss Fannie Barnett, Mrs. Wray's sister, and Mr. Carl Thompson. They came through the country in Mr. Thompson's car and returned home Sunday evening.

MUSIC CLUB WITH MISS GALLANT.
The regular monthly meeting of the Music Club will be held with Miss Pearl Gallant Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at her home on Franklin avenue. A business meeting will be held before the regular meeting and a full attendance is desired.

LAST MEETING FOR SEASON.
The Woman's Betterment Association will hold its last regular meeting until fall Friday afternoon of this week at 3:30 o'clock in the Central school auditorium. This meeting was to have been held last Friday but was postponed on account of inclement weather.

PHILATHEAS TO ENTERTAIN.
In the Epworth League room at Main Street Methodist church beginning at 8:30 o'clock the Philathea class of that church will give an entertainment in honor of the members of the Baraca class. A special program has been prepared for the occasion including several musical selections, at the conclusion of which refreshments will be served.

TO SEE SISTER GRADUATE.
Mrs. D. A. Garrison left yesterday afternoon for Concord where she will be the guest during the absence of Dr. Garrison in Rochester of her father, Mr. D. B. Coltrane. Next week she will go to Greensboro to attend the commencement exercises of Greensboro College for Women. Her sister, Miss Elizabeth Coltrane is a member of the graduating class at this institution.

TO ATTEND FINALS AT DAVIDSON.
This morning's Charlotte Observer has the following item:
"Miss Ruth Vance, of Nashville, Tenn., and Miss Lucy Boyce, of Gastonia will spend next week with Miss Mary Carson at her home on East Morehead street. They will attend Davidson College commencement. Miss Carson's brother, Mr. McAllister Carson, is a member of the graduating class."

RECTAL BY PUPILS OF MR. OVERCASH.
The pupils of Mr. W. H. Overcash will give a musical recital in the Central school auditorium Thursday night of this week, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. The program is as follows:
Polonaise, Miss Martha Morrow and Mr. Overcash.
Rondo, Miss Marion Brisson.
"A Dream", Mr. K. M. Glass.
(a) Barcarolle "Les Contes d'Hoffman" (b) A la ben Aimee, Miss Madelyn Thomson.
March, Miss Lula Rankin.
"A Night in Venice", Miss Jane Morris and Mr. Overcash.
Valse Caprice, Miss Lena Bell.
"Oh! Had I Jubal's Lyre", Mrs. H. B. Moore.
March Triumphant, Miss Gladys Gray and Mr. Overcash.
(a) Spinning Song, (b) Capricante, Miss Martha Morrow.
"My Heart to Hear Thy Voice", Miss Jane Morris.
Caprice, Miss Gladys Gray.
March Grotesque, Miss Madelyn Thomson and Mr. Overcash.
"A Night Song", Mrs. Moore and Miss Morris.

THOMPSON-WRAY ANNOUNCEMENT.
The item copied below from the Shelby social correspondence of Sunday's Charlotte Observer will be of interest to many Gastonians. The bride-to-be is a sister of Prof. Joe S. Wray, superintendent of Gastonia's city schools, and has visited here frequently. She is a young woman of many charms and attainments and has made many friends here to all of whom the following will be of especial interest:
"Wednesday at 1:30 o'clock, Mrs. Thomas Paul Webb gave one of the most elegant luncheons that has ever been given in Shelby, announcing the engagement of her cousin, Miss Elva Wray, to Mr. Carl Thompson, the wedding taking place in November. Eighteen guests were invited and on entering the dining room each was bewildered with the exquisite appointments of the table. The centerpiece was a large mirror representing a lake, on which floated a huge heart made of beautiful pink roses. An arrow of gold pierced the heart and numerous little ones surrounded it. A mass of the lovely

CITY FATHERS ARE BUSY

THE SIDEWALK CONTRACT IS LET

A. H. Gulon of Charlotte Gets Contract to Construct 38,000 Square Yards of Concrete Sidewalks—Mr. P. R. Huffstetter Elected Superintendent of Streets and Highways—Stop Watches for Patrolmen—Other Matters.

At an adjourned meeting of the city council held Friday night a number of matters of business of importance was transacted, the most important perhaps being the adoption of a recommendation made by the street committee that a contract be let to Mr. A. H. Gulon, of Charlotte, for the construction of 38,000 square yards of concrete sidewalks. Mr. Gulon's bid was as follows: For 4 1/2 inch concrete, 87.3 cents; for 4-2 inch concrete, 88.7 cents; and for 6 inch concrete \$1.05. The committee was instructed to close the contract and Mr. Gulon is in the city today in conference with the committee for the purpose of getting all the details arranged. It is understood that work on the sidewalks will commence at once or just as soon as material and workmen for it can be assembled. The ordinance passed by the old board limiting the sidewalks to be built to a maximum width of 4-1-2 feet was repealed.

Mr. Parks R. Huffstetter was recommended by the street committee for election by the council as superintendent of streets and highways, a new office created in the revision of the charter by the recent General Assembly. His salary is \$100 per month and he is to devote his entire time to this work. Mr. Jake Wilson, who has for the past several years held a position with the county as superintendent of one of the county's convict camps, was chosen as assistant to Mr. Huffstetter in the place of Mr. R. A. McArver.

Mr. John D. Lindsay was, upon recommendation of the cemetery committee re-elected keeper of cemeteries at a salary of \$50 per month. Mr. B. B. Gardner, upon recommendation of the fire committee, was re-elected chief of the fire department at a salary of \$100 per year. Messrs. Hayes and Terrell were re-elected fire drivers. The committee recommended the purchase of 1,000 additional feet of fire hose and was instructed to purchase the same.

The police committee recommended the purchase of two stop watches for use by patrolmen and the purchase of these was authorized by council. The enforcement of the speed limit within the city limits.

Aldermen Long, Dilling and Shuford were appointed a committee to study the revenue act and make recommendations as to the levy of license taxes for the fiscal year. This committee was empowered to secure the assistance of the city attorney and to have any other assistance deemed necessary in the carrying out of this work.

The bonds of the city clerk, clerk of the municipal court and chief of police were accepted.

The council adjourned to meet again next Tuesday night, the 27th.

Ormand for Postmaster.
A dispatch from Washington appearing in this morning's Charlotte Observer states that Representative Webb has decided to recommend W. L. Ormand as postmaster for Bessemer City. This office was only recently raised to the rank of a presidential appointment, and there has been a keen contest for the appointment as postmaster.

A New Business House.
Gastonia is to have a new retail establishment which will open September 1st. It will be a strictly first-class and up-to-date ladies' store and will be owned and conducted by Mr. B. F. Kissel, of Atlanta, who has leased the Groves building on Main avenue now occupied by Mr. W. H. Dellinger. Mr. Kissel was here a few days ago and closed a deal for this building. Mr. Groves will have it thoroughly remodeled, putting in a new plate glass front, new floor, new ceiling, etc. Mr. Kissel, it is understood, is an experienced salesman in this line. He will make a specialty of ladies' fine dress goods and ladies' furnishings.

roses formed the bank on which mounted 37 pink tapers, reflecting the beauty of the table in the lake. At each place were found dainty heart shaped mints, also place cards representing Cupid sitting on the wedding ring, under which were written in small gold letters, "M. E. W.-C. S. T., November 5." Between the serving of the eight courses, each carrying out the green and pink color schemes, attractive score cards were passed and an interesting guessing contest was held. Mrs. L. J. Bailey receiving the prize, a pretty pink satin heart-shaped box filled with choice candy; the bride-elect being presented with a most beautiful pair of pink satin slippers and stockings to match. The seventh course was most unique. Herat-shaped cream with Cupid standing upright with his arrow and bow full drawn; lady fingers tied with pink ribbon and a diamond ring attached for each guest; the bride-to-be receiving the "real ring" nestling in Florida orange blossoms. Miss Jessie Lipscomb of Gaffney was an out-of-town guest for the luncheon."

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

THE MOVEMENTS OF GASTON PEOPLE

Personal Items About Gaston Folks and their Friends—Short Items About People and Things That Are of Interest to Gazette Readers, Condensed for Their Convenience.

—Mr. J. B. Scott, of Spartanburg, is in the city to-day.
—Attorney C. E. Whitney, of Bessemer City is attending court.

—Mr. R. G. Rhyne, of Mt. Holly, is a Gastonia visitor to-day.
—Mr. Clyde R. Hoey, of the Shelby bar, is attending court.

—Miss Lula Riddle has returned from Yorkville, S. C., where she spent some time visiting relatives.

—Col. T. L. Kirkpatrick, acting Mayor of Charlotte, is in the city to-day.

—Miss Johnnie Fisher spent Sunday at Pineville as the guest of her father, Mr. J. C. Fisher.

—Miss Hennie Kincaid, of Morganton, is visiting at the home of Capt. John F. Davis.

—Esquire C. W. Nipper, of Lowell, was in the city on business Saturday.

—Chief of Police C. W. Fuller, of Bessemer City, was in the city attending Superior Court yesterday.

—Miss Myrtle Gray spent yesterday with friends at Elizabeth College, Charlotte.

—Gastonia Chapter No. 66, R. A. M., will hold its regular meeting tonight and do degree work.

—Miss Ethel Pierce has returned from Charlotte where she has been visiting Miss Louise Orr.

—Mr. E. B. Brittain left last night on a trip to New York and other Northern cities.

—Mrs. Charles Lazenby returned Sunday from a week's stay with relatives in Lincoln county.

—Misses Mamie Alken and Myrtle Moss and Mrs. Maud Beatty came up from Rock Hill Saturday and will spend the week with homefolks here.

—Gastonia Lodge No. 369, A. F. & A. M., will hold a called meeting Friday night of this week and do work in the third degree.

—Dr. C. E. Adams returned yesterday from Atlanta where he spent several days attending the Presbyterian General Assembly.

—Mr. D. A. Rippy, formerly agent here for the Southern Railway, but now living in Birmingham, Ala., was in the city a short while Saturday.

—Mrs. Lizzie Kincaid and Miss Lettie Pryor, of Lowesville, were the guests yesterday of Capt. and Mrs. John F. Davis.

—Miss Stella Munday and Miss Flowers spent Sunday in the city as the guests of Miss Munday at Mrs. Ford's.

—Dr. P. R. Falls was in Spartanburg, S. C., yesterday as a visitor to the quarterly meeting of the Piedmont District Dental Association.

—Mrs. Robert McLurd, of Crouse, arrived in the city Saturday to spend the week with her brothers, Messrs. C. C. and A. E. Beam, at the latter's home in West Gastonia.

—New students who have recently enrolled in the Gastonia Business College are Miss Johnnie Grigg and Mr. J. S. Lazenby, of this city, and Mr. L. R. Eaker, of Cherryville.

—Mrs. M. J. Cabiness had as her guests Sunday her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Roberts, of Shelby, and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cabiness, of Greenville, S. C.

—Charlotte Observer, 20th: Dr. R. H. Stowe, Dr. T. H. Royster and Prof. J. H. Ramsour, of Bessemer City, spent several hours in the city yesterday en route to Tarboro in their automobile.

—Mr. J. E. McAllister left yesterday for Greensboro, where he will represent Gastonia Lodge No. 188, I. O. O. F., at the meeting of the Grand Lodge which convenes there to-night and will be in session until Thursday.

—Mr. A. P. Rogers, a representative of the Westinghouse Electric Company who is at Mount Holly installing machinery in the new auxiliary steam plant of the Southern Power Company, was a visitor to Gastonia Saturday.

—Mr. Giles Smith, baggage clerk at the Southern depot, will leave tomorrow for Fitzgerald, Ga., to spend about two weeks with his sister, Mrs. J. H. Mayes. Mr. Dana Caldwell will hold down Mr. Smith's position in the baggage room while he is on his vacation.

—The jewelry firms of Torrence-Morris Co. and H. M. VanSleen have set a precedent which all the other merchants of the town would do well to follow. Beginning yesterday they are closing their stores at six p. m. every day in the week except Saturday.

\$15.00 In Cash Prizes WILL BE GIVEN AWAY

CHANCE TO SECURE CASH PRIZES BY STUDYING THE ADVERTISEMENTS OF FIRMS IN THE GASTONIA GAZETTE OF TODAY'S ISSUE.

Can You Figure Out "Who Is Who?"

An interesting puzzle is presented on the 6th page of The Gazette today, in the "Who Is Who?" Puzzle advertisement.

This is an opportunity for you to secure a cash award of either ten or five dollars—just find out Who is Who.

There are 31 advertisements, business men of Gastonia alone being represented. No names are mentioned in any of the advertisements, but in each one will be found suggestions that will aid one in seeking, whether individual, firm or corporation.

To the person furnishing the most complete and correct list of names, a cash prize of \$10.00 will be paid.

For the second best list \$5.00 will be paid.

In the event that two or more people are tied for the first prize, then the second prize will be annulled, and the total \$15.00 will be divided equally among the tying contestants. Each advertisement is numbered. The contestant should set down the number of the advertisement, following that with the name of the firm of which he or she believes it implies.

The awards will be made by judges whose names will be announced later. An official list of the names of the advertisers in the "Who is Who" has been made out and will be used by the judges.

Use only one side of the paper and make the list as legible and neat as possible. Lists may be submitted to this office by mail or otherwise, until noon, May 26th. One has equally as good a chance in submitting lists in the last hour as in the first.

The awards will be announced and the correct names of the advertisers and their business will be published in The Gastonia Gazette one week from today, May 27th. All lists should be addressed to "Who is Who" Contest Manager of The Gastonia Gazette, Gastonia, N. C. Mail or send to this office. The puzzle is open to the world, and nobody is barred. Get busy at once and land "Who is Who."