

Complaint of Judges.

News Observer.

Early in the session of the last General Assembly, Senator Elliott, of Catawba, introduced a bill requiring Superior Court Judges to remain at the country seat during the entire term for which the court was ordered. There had been complaint that sometimes judges hurried away leaving crowded dockets, and that this failure on the part the judges to remain during the entire term worked much hardship to litigants and imposed unnecessary costs on the county. The judges and most of the lawyers protested against that act, saying that it would deny opportunity to a judge to go home even when he had finished all the business of the court. As the result of this objection, Senator Elliot agreed to a change in his bill by which each Superior court clerk shall report to the Attorney General the actual number of days court is in session at each term.

In its account of the proceedings of Watauga Superior Court, the Watauga Democrat says "stated in our last issue, owing to an unavoidable delay, the Judge did not arrive until Monday afternoon and the business of the court was not taken up until Tuesday." After printing the sentences imposed in the criminal cases, the Democrat says.

"The civil docket was then taken up, and one little case involving eight acres of land was tried, and regardless of the fact that there are more than seventy cases on the trial docket, and we having a two-weeks' term, with jurors and witnesses summoned. Judge Justice on Friday afternoon adjourned court and left at once for his home. It does seem to us that this was rather rough treatment for our people, and we are of the opinion that there should be some law to force a judge to at least hold out his term or complete the work ready for trial. But such is the way of courts.

Judge Justice doubtless had a good reason for leaving, and if so it is due to him and to the public that the reason be given. The juror or witness who is not on hand promptly must have the best of reasons for his failure to be present. The same rule ought to apply to the judge.

Frank L. Vanderlip president of the National City Bank of New York, broke all American railroad records, according to statements made by New York Central officials Tuesday, in an effort to reach the bedside of his dying mother at Chicago, but he lost the race with death by exactly 28 minutes. Mr. Vanderlip, in a special train, covered the distance from New York to Englewood, a suburb of Chicago in 15 hours and 5 minutes, and when he leaped madly from the train he was met with the announcement that his mother, had died at 2:30.

Up Before The Bar.

N. H. Brown, an Attorney of Pittsfield writes: "We have used Dr. King's New Life pills for years and find them such a good family medicine that we wouldn't be without them." For Chills, Constipation, Biliousness or Sick headache they work wonders, 25c at J. E. Shell's.

Object to Strong Medicines.

Many people object to taking the strong medicine usually prescribed by physicians for rheumatism. There is no need of internal treatment in any case of muscular or chronic rheumatism, and more than nine out of every ten cases of the disease are of one or the other of these varieties. When there is no fever and little (if any) swelling, you may know that it is only necessary to apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely to get quick relief. Try it. For sale at J. E. Shell's and Dr. Kent's Drug Stores.

Charge to Jury.

A small part of Judge Council's charge to the Grand Jury of Lincoln County:

The Judge spoke quite feelingly about the cruelty to animals, especially horses, which he had observed as being practiced by horse traders in the jockey yards of various counties during court weeks and urged the Grand Jury to take cognizance of any evidence of such cruelty that might come to their attention. He had no criticism to make on the practice of trading horses which is perfectly legitimate, but he did want to see the cruel practices which are resorted to by many traders broken up.

Another subject emphasized by Judge Council was that of slandering women. He pointed out the despicable character of men who go about retailing slanderous gossip about innocent women and charged the Jury not to overlook such cases.

Judge Council instructed the grand jury to visit the County Home and to report unhesitatingly if any bad conditions were found. He pointed to the fact that there had been previous criticism of the Home and showed that only by frank criticism of bad conditions can such things be remedied.

The jury was also instructed to examine the county jail. The Judge spoke in a complimentary manner of the improved condition of the Court House and told the jury it would be unnecessary to make an inspection of that building. Altogether, the charge of Judge Council was marked for its simplicity and sound commonsense, and will doubtless result in much actual and practical good.

Winston-Salem, April 2, May 11 to 13 inclusive will be a red letter time in the Masonic history of the State. At that time the Grand Council the Grand Chapter, the Grand Commandery and the Order of High Priesthood of North Carolina will meet in this city and there will be, unless plans miscarry about 400 delegates and visitors in attendance. The attendance at these annual meetings is usually in the neighborhood of 200, but the local Masons are planning to make this the biggest affair of the kind ever held in North Carolina.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

Mr. Thomas Stenton, Postmaster of Pontypool, Ont., writes: "For the past eight years I suffered from rheumatic pains, and during that time I used many different liniments and remedies for the cure of rheumatism. Last summer I procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and got more relief from it than any thing I have ever used, and cheerfully recommend this liniment to all sufferers from rheumatic pains." For sale by J. E. Shell and Dr. Kent, Druggists.

Kissed and Died.

Having become infected from a kiss bestowed by request on a patient dying of blood poisoning, Miss Marion C. Spier, a trained nurse, died Monday night at her home at Cumberland, Md., Miss Spier attended Mrs. Virginia Callan Carder, wife of Dr. George L. Carder, a prominent society woman, at the latter asked the nurse to kiss her as she was dying. The request was granted and in a few days Miss Spier was stricken with the same malady.

Children especially like Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup, as it tastes like maple sugar. It not only heals irritation and allays inflammation, thereby stopping the cough, but it also moves the bowels gently and in that way drives the cold from the system. It contains no opiate. Sold by Lenoir Drug Co., J. E. Shell and Granite Falls Drug Co.

CHARLOTTE INVITES GOVERNORS

Chief Executive of Thirteen Original States to Participate in Celebration.

Special to The News.

Charlotte, April, 6.—The Central Committee which is directing the program of exercises to be held here on the twentieth of May in celebration of the 134th anniversary of the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, has invited the Governors of the Thirteen Original States to come to Charlotte for the three days festivities. Governor Eben S. Draper has accepted.

The people of Charlotte are preparing to give Mr. Taft the greatest reception ever accorded a President of the United States in a Southern City. Local officials of both the Southern and Seaboard Railroads have given the assurance that ample train accommodations will be provided and that reduced rates will be offered. Special trains will be operated into the city on the 20th—"Taft Day"—from all directions.

Workmen Unearth Tecumseh's Body.

New York, April 5.—While digging for the foundation of the new Russell Sage Memorial Church, at Crestwood, near Far Rockaway, workmen unearthed a casket containing the body of Tecumseh, the great Indian chief, who was buried there more than one hundred years ago.

The casket which is of metal, was removed to the Far Rockaway Police Station. The body was in excellent condition.

Murder, Arson and Robbery.

Toledo, O., April 1.—In the finding of the bodies of Ludwig Kruger, aged 66, and his wife, aged 63, buried in the cellar of their home which was destroyed by fire early to day, the Toledo police are confronted by a puzzling murder mystery.

At 3 o'clock this morning the Kruger residence, one mile west of Toledo, was discovered ablaze, and there was no trace of the Krugers. When the ashes had cooled a search of the debris was made but there was no evidence of the aged couple having been burned.

Later in the day two boys were digging in the cellar and noticed that the brick floor had been tampered with. One of them raised a brick and the face of the dead woman was revealed. More of the floor was taken up and the body of Mr. Kruger was found, buried with his head at the feet of his wife. Both had been stabbed to death, presumably with a butcher knife. M. Soboleski, tailor, last Saturday paid Mr. Kruger \$2,000 as part payment for the purchase of the farm.

A masked train robber with a red lantern stopped a local passenger train on the Burlington road Monday night near Fairfield, Neb., boarded the train and forced the conductor to carry a sack through the passenger coach and collect \$200 and seventeen watches from the passengers—nineteen women and two men. He pocketed the booty dropped off the rear end of the train escaped.

"I'd Rather Die, Doctor, than have my feet cut off," said M. L. Bingham, of Princeville, Ill. "but you'll die from gangrene (which had eaten away eight toes) if you don't," said all doctors. Instead—he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve till wholly cured. Its cures of Eczema, Fever Sores, Bolls, Burns and Piles astound the world. 25c at J. E. Shell's.

Allegany High School.

Elkin, N. C.,—Rev. S. M. Rankin was in town Monday on his way to his home in Greensboro. He was just from Allegany county and he said before leaving he completed arrangement for the erection of a school of high grade in Allegany county.

The site selected is Glade Valley about six miles on this side of Sparta. One hundred acres of land has been purchased and the deeds have all been made. It is understood that the citizens of Glade Valley community have contributed about \$1,000 toward the enterprise. This they did in order to secure the school.

Two buildings are to be erected, each 40 by 64 feet and three stories high. The first story of one of them will be used for a kitchen, dining room, etc., while the second and third stories will be used as dormitories for the girls. The second building will have school rooms on the first floor, while the second and third floors will be dormitories for the boys. In all, the plant is expected to cost \$10,000.

The school will be under the direction of the Presbyterian church and will be supported by it, and, though the school will be in the very best sense a christian institution, it will in no sense be sectarian.

Work on the building will begin at once and it is hoped to be ready for school to open this fall, though of this Dr. Rankin said he was not able to speak definitely.

"Good Bye Booze" in Michigan.

Detroit, April 6.—A canvass of the returns today show that the "drys" doubled all previous gains in the license election yesterday when they won out in 20 out of 27 county local option elections. With eleven counties already dry at present, this makes 31 saloonless counties in the State. As a result of the election 568 saloons will have quit business.

Held as Swindlers.

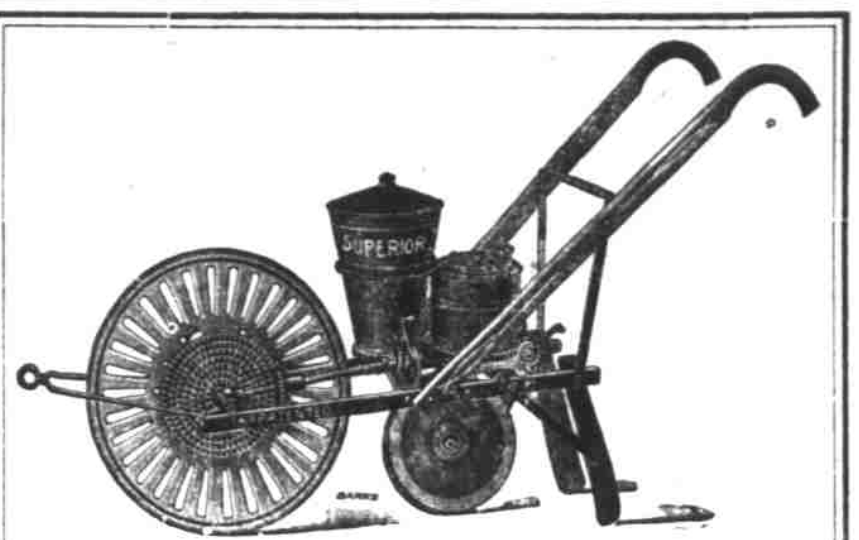
Mt. Airy, N. C., April 5.—A trial of more than ordinary interest was heard in this city last Saturday wherein Monroe Harrell and John Bingham, both of White Plains, were charged with conspiracy to defraud and were bound to court in a bond of \$500 each.

Reports say that the two men have been operating a game of fraud on the merchants and business men of this town and section for two years or more but that they have been most active during the past few months.

About ninety witnesses have been secured and a hard fight will be made by both sides. Monroe Harrell is an old man, probably sixty, and Bingham is a young man, not over thirty.

The story goes that Harrel is the leader in the game and that he would come to town and have Bingham to go a merchant and ask for credit for goods, and when the merchant would ask for security of some kind he would go out and bring in Mr. Harrell who would go on his neighbor's note for the amount desired. Then they would go out and divide the goods.

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A White Child Deserted.

A well dressed and apparently well to do gentleman left a baby girl with Lillie Jackson, a colored woman, in Asheville a week or more ago, stating that his wife had been called away, etc., and that he would return for the child in a few days. He gave the woman \$3, clothing, and some prepared food. He never came back. The police were notified and the deserted little one was sent to a home provided for such children.

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Needle May Cause Death.

Annie Payne, colored of Winston, Salem, is in a serious condition. On Saturday her husband struck her on the breast with a chair, and a needle sticking in her clothes was driven into her body. The needle was broken in an effort to remove it at the time and an operation later failed to locate it. It is feared the wound will prove fatal. The husband is in jail awaiting developments.

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