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ROOSTER MUST STOP CROWING

Asheville Woman Objects to the Glad Call of Her Neighbor's Chanticleer.

Asheville, April 24th.—An interesting case is to be heard in the police court today and one in which the result may have far reaching effects, since any decision will likely be in the nature of a precedent. The case concerns the right of the rooster to crow, the complainant being Mrs. Carris Carr Mitchell, who conducts a fashionable boarding house at No. 1 Aston place, and who contends that the rooster of E. C. Dewey, who lives nearby, crows at all hours of the night without the least regard to the fact that she and her guests may desire to sleep.

It is said that Mrs. Mitchell and her guests have been greatly disturbed by the crowing of the rooster for some time and that she went to the owner and asked that he use his influence to get the rooster to desist at least at such hours as she and her guests would like to repose. It is reported that the owner of the rooster replied that he had no influence over the rooster, at least, in this respect; that in the second place the rooster had a right to crow, it being a prerogative determined by custom, time out of mind; that in the third place the rooster didn't crow! and if he did, it didn't bother anybody.

It was after this that Mrs. Mitchell had a warrant issued for Mr. Dewey, in which he is charged with maintaining, carrying on, permitting and causing a public nuisance by allowing his rooster to crow without due regard to the house, and contrary to the peace of the people nearby and the dignity of the state, or words to that effect.

There are to be some rather prominent people as witnesses. Rev. Dr. C. W. Byrd, Mrs. Byrd, Mrs. Eugene Beard and others have been subpoenaed to testify as to the careless, wilful, unlawful, malicious and negligent crowing of the rooster, as it seems that they are among those who have been disturbed by the wilful, unlawful, malicious, etc., crowing of the rooster, as aforesaid.

If it is decided that this rooster has no right to crow, the results will be interesting. Heretofore there has been a popular opinion that a rooster has a right to crow, but whether it is based on any constitutional right or not has not been determined as far as can be learned in legal circles.

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Chicago Estimate of Underwood.

The half century that has passed since the Civil War has so completely obliterated all traces of sectionalism that a Southern man may not only aspire to the Presidency of the United States, but if he happens to meet the approbation of the people he may be nominated and elected. In past campaigns there has been talk of this or that Southern statesman in connection with the Presidency, but until the present campaign has there been real organized action to nominate a Southern man. Hon. Oscar W. Underwood, Congressman from the state of Alabama, leader of his party in the House of Representatives, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, (which has charge of the tariff legislation), and a lawyer of national prominence, is the statesman upon whom the Southern people pin their faith, and it is asserted that he will go into the convention with the entire Southern delegation behind him in addition to the delegates of a few Northern states.—Chicago Blade.

Bucks Stoves and Ranges that bake better bread with least fuel. J. S. Bassnight Hdw. Co.

Revival at the First Baptist Church.

The revival at the First Baptist Church continues to grow in interest. Last night Rev. Mr. Farley preached a very able sermon on the building of a foundation for eternity which was listened to by a large and appreciative audience. Mr. Farley said the foundation to build for God and heaven was that founded on a rock, so that when the floods and owing tempest came it would stand, while those built upon the sand, or anything else except Christ the Solid Rock would fall and great would be the fall.

Moving Pictures and Vaudeville, afternoon and night, at The Athens.

SHOWS GROSS MISMANAGEMENT

Investigating Committee Find That Lookouts on Titanic Were Unprovided With Binoculars.

Washington, April.—Like the missing horseshoe nail that cost a monarch his kingdom, the failure to provide binoculars or spyglasses for the lookouts on the Titanic was one contributing cause of that ship's loss and with it the loss of more than 1,600 lives.

The witnesses before the Senate Investigating Committee had agreed in this, they were Frederick Fleet, a lookout on the liner and Major Arthur Godfrey Peuchen, Canadian manufacturer and yachtman, who was among the rescued passengers.

Fleet acknowledged that if he had been aided in his observation by a good glass he probably could have spied the iceberg into which the ship crashed in time to have warned the bridge to avoid it. Major Peuchen also testified that the presence of iceberg might have been detected in time to escape the collision had the lookout men been so equipped. It was made to appear that the blame for being without glasses did not rest with the lookout men. Fleet said he had asked for them at Southampton and was told there were none for them. One glass in a pinch would have served in the crew's need.

Major Peuchen criticized in strong terms the lack of experienced sailors on board the Titanic. He said that when the call to quarters was sounded not enough of the crew responded to undertake the work required in lowering and filling the boats. Furthermore, he said no drills had been held from the time the ship left Southampton, although it was customary to hold such drills every Sunday.

Herbert J. Pitman, third officer of the Titanic, told of his failure to turn back the life boat in which he and his passengers were idly drifting to attempt the rescue of the others when the Titanic went down. Shuddering at the recollection, he said the cries for help made "one long continuous moan." The passengers insisted that to go back to aid would mean their destruction, he said, so that after starting in the direction of the cries he recanted his orders and waited for the dawn. Twice he begged to be spared a recital of the facts, but Senator Smith pressed them.

Base Ball Today.

Come out to the colored base ball park his afternoon at 3:30 and witness the game between the New High School team and the Ellz-beth City team. Both teams are in excellent condition and a fast, snappy game is assured. Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the local team will cross bats with the Goldsboro team.

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PROCEEDINGS IN FEDERAL COURT

Large Number of Retailing Cases Disposed Of. Several Sent To The Federal Prison.

Yesterday was a busy day in Federal court, which is in session here this week and at the close of the day's business a number of offenders had answered for their transgression of the law.

The following cases were disposed of during the day:

U. S. vs. Redding Coeard, charged with retailing. Found guilty and sentenced to the Federal prison for a term of 6 months and to pay a fine of \$100 and the costs of the case.

U. S. vs. John Harvey, charged with retailing. Found guilty and sentenced to serve one year and 1 day in the Federal prison.

U. S. vs. Wayne Black, charged with retailing. Found guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of the costs of the case and the defendant required to give a bond not to engage in the illicit sale of liquor again.

Lou Hales, charged with retailing. Found guilty and sentenced to a term of 6 months in the Federal prison.

U. S. vs. Chas. Parish, charged with retailing. Found guilty, sentence not yet passed.

U. S. vs. Joseph Taylor, charged with retailing. Found guilty. Judgment suspended upon the payment of the costs of the case.

U. S. vs. William Jones, charged with retailing. Found guilty, sentence not yet passed.

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Death of Percy S. Cox.

At Asheville, April 24th at 5:15 a. m. Percy S. Cox entered into eternal peace and rest.

The announcement of the death of Percy Cox, received here yesterday was expected. He had been ill for months leaving here to seek a possible chance of gaining a greater lease on life. Mr. Cox was 43 years of age, and had all ways made his home in this city, being a member of the well known firm of Hollister and Cox, since its establishment. He was sociable and likable in disposition, and numbered his friends by his acquaintances. His leaving here for Asheville some months ago, was a source of sorrow to his friends, who have since kept in close communication with him and mourned as his end grew near. As a brother no one could have excelled him in devotion and thoughtful consideration, that were always shown towards the sisters who ministered so lovingly to him in his last days, and who grieve so greatly today.

The immediate relatives are Misses Rosa, Norma and Leona Cox, Mrs. H. L. Paylor, and Edward Cox. The funeral services will be at Centenary Methodist church at 4:30 this afternoon.

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Another Chance For Them.

New York, April 24th.—Attorneys General Carmody and his First Deputy Attorney-General, Ex Judge Joseph A. Kellogg, conferred today with District Attorney Whitman in reference to the writ of habeas corpus which will take Harry K. Thaw before Justice Martin J. Knott at White Plains on Saturday. It is understood that an application will be made by either the Attorney-General or his representative for the appointment of a commission of three attorneys to pass on the question of Thaw's mental condition.

On two previous occasions commissions have been appointed by Supreme Court Justices, and the reports of the commissions have been adverse to Thaw.

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