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LONG LEAF PINE FINE

MARVEL OF CHEMISTRY

Dr. C. W. Bilfinger, Naval Stores Expert, to be the Alchemist.

New uses are each day being found for the long leaf pine of the Old North State and so thoroughly have the chemists investigated the wonderful properties of this plant that now even the leaves and bark are being utilized in the manufacture of various articles.

A plant is now being erected at Jacksonville, Onslow county, by Dr. C. W. Bilfinger, of this city, and several other gentlemen for the purpose of extracting the riches of the long leaf pine and turning such into medicines and perfumery. It has long been known that the healing qualities of the syrup or sap secured from this variety of plant life has wonderful healing qualities. In fact it was one of the valued remedies used by our grandmothers and was handed down to them from the Puritan pilgrims. However, it remained for a later generation to discover in it the ingredients for a perfume so delightful that it will be only a matter of time when it will be used in preference to many of the chemical preparations now on the market. It is understood that the new concern will begin operations just as soon as their plant has been completed and the machinery installed.

COMMUNICATION MAKES TROUBLE

Letter Criticising Juries Displeases The Judge

WRITER BEFORE BAR

Rather Dramatic Episode in Court Room Yesterday Afternoon.

A contributed paragraph, asking some questions about the administration of justice in our local courts, appeared in yesterday's Journal. The communication was brought to the attention of Judge Cline, sitting in the Superior Court, and he sent down to the Journal office to find out about it.

Mr. F. A. Brown, who wrote the letter, was asked to appear before the judge before court adjourned after 1 o'clock.

Mr. F. A. Brown was called before the bar. The judge explained that no summons had been issued and that Brown was free to stand on his rights, and refuse to answer questions if he chose. Then the judge asked Mr. Brown if he wrote the article that had caused the commotion, and why he had not signed it. Mr. Brown replied that it was not customary to publish signatures.

Judge Cline then wanted to know what right Mr. Brown had to criticize the courts. Brown answered: "The right of an American citizen, that has been exercised for a century."

The judge seemed to be very much worried because it might be thought that he, personally, had been charged with unfairness. He was inclined to think, apparently, that he was accused of being biased in favor of prisoners who had money and friends. He intimated that Mr. Brown was attacking the whole people of the county in criticizing the verdicts of juries. Mr. Brown reminded the judge that one of the largest audiences that ever gathered in that court room was there to protest against the verdict rendered in the Baker Bryan case. He said it was a matter of common rumor on the streets that any criminal who had money or friends and could employ lawyers was liable to go free, regardless of his crime. Mr. Brown explained that his attack on the juries comprised only a very small proportion of the community.

Judge Cline then wanted to know what he had done that was subject to criticism. Mr. Brown stated that it was not the judge's acts that he had intended to criticize, but those of the juries; that the judge's decisions in all cases tried without a jury were eminently fair and impartial, and not to be criticized.

Mr. Brown said that two judges in this State had discharged juries for rendering improper verdicts. The man before the bar said that he had been informed on what he considered good authority that the solicitor had postponed cases because he could not get verdicts in accordance with the evidence.

At this stage of the game, Attorney L. J. Moore appealed to the judge to have the discussion brought to an end, as it might have an improper effect on the jury.

Finding that no reflection was intended upon himself, Judge Cline remarked that there would be nothing more of the incident, if the matter were set right in the newspaper.

The communication that made all this commotion was received at the Journal office on Tuesday. It was evidently intended to reflect upon the jury that passed upon the Draney case, and the editor did not see fit to publish it. By some strange freak of fate, the last paragraph of the article sent in for publication got into the columns of this newspaper yesterday morning, during a temporary reorganization of the staff.

MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE

Verdict of Jury in Case of Negroes Charged With Killing

JURY OUT FEW MINUTES

Judge Cline Will Probably Pass Sentence Early Today.

"Guilty of murder in the first degree" was the verdict of the jury in the case of the State vs. Test Hill and Charles Moore, colored, charged with the murder of Mr. Leon Johnson at Dover on September 1, which came to a close yesterday afternoon.

At the opening of court yesterday morning the case, which had been continued from the previous day, was resumed and the hearing of evidence began again. This consumed only a short time and the arguments were begun. Yesterday afternoon the case was given to the jury and they retired. After being out only about 15 minutes they returned with the above mentioned verdict.

As the jury filed into the court room there was a hush of expectancy noticeable. The defendants were told to stand up and after the clerk of the Court had read the customary form used in cases of this kind the foreman was asked for the verdict of the jury. As the word "guilty" came from the foreman's lips, Hill swayed slightly but was otherwise unmoved, while Moore showed not the least signs of anxiety. It had been predicted that if the jury returned a verdict of guilty that the two negroes would create a scene in the court room by collapsing. However, this prediction did not materialize.

The defendants' counsel have taken the customary steps in behalf of their clients by asking that the judge hear several motions which they will make. These motions will be heard this afternoon and sentence will be passed at that time.

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WOMEN'S ACCOUNTS

During the past few years women have discovered that many conveniences of everyday business life which they were in the habit of looking upon as exclusively for men are just as useful and just as available for themselves.

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A message received here yesterday from Baltimore stated that Miss Mary McSorley, who has been undergoing treatment at a hospital in that city during the past few weeks, has recovered sufficiently as to be able to return home and she will arrive here Monday.

PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS TODAY

Misses Barkley & Armonette close their engagement with us tonight.

This is one of the best singing sister acts ever heard in this town, and you will make no mistake by hearing these refined sweet singers.

Our picture program is a good one too, leading off with a Vitagraph Comedy "Seeing Susan," and featuring John Bunny, the greatest of all silent drama comedians.

"The City of Washington, the Capital of the United States," is another splendid film. Then we have another Vitagraph picture, "Capt. Barnacle's Messmate," as full of laughs as an egg is of meat.

We think we have the best show today for a long time. Matinee daily at 3:45. Show at night starts at 7:30 o'clock.

ARRESTED FOR THEFT

R. H. Bryce, a young white man who has been in the employ of the Norfolk Southern Railway Company in this city, is now languishing on Craven county jail awaiting trial on a warrant charging him with the larceny of \$47.00, a watch and also a valuable watch chain. The larceny of the money took place at the Griffin boarding house on Griffin street, while the watch was stolen from Dr. Primrose's office. Bryce has been boarding at the Griffin house and it is alleged that he entered a room occupied by several other boarders and stole the money and chain from their pockets while they were asleep. The watch is said to have been stolen while Bryce was visiting the doctor for a medical examination. At the time of his arrest by Policeman McDaniel the young man was thoroughly intoxicated and some of the money and the watch were found on his person. He emphatically denies having committed the theft but can give no plausible explanation of how the articles came to be in his possession.

CRIMINAL COURT CLOSES TODAY

Today the term of Craven county Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases will come to a close after a week of strenuous work for both the Judge and the counsel. Next week will be taken up with the disposal of the civil cases. Owing to the fact that other matters took up the entire session yesterday and an adjournment was made until 8 o'clock last night, the case in which Mr. J. F. Edwards, of Vanceboro, is charged with an assault upon Mr. Ben R. Warren at that place, and which had been set for yesterday, was not reached. This will doubtless be taken up this morning.

The murder case from Dover consumed the majority of the time during yesterday but several smaller cases, among which were the following, were disposed of:

State vs. Henry Jones, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon. Found guilty. No sentence yet.

State vs. R. H. Bryce, charged with larceny. Found guilty. Sentence not yet passed.

Golden McCray, charged with injuring personal property. Found guilty. Sentence not passed.

State vs. Martin Crawford, charged with an assault. Defendant pleaded guilty and judgment was suspended.

State vs. John Whitfield, charged with an assault. Case with the jury.

NEW BERN FOOTBALL TEAM

Members of the New Bern Football Team are requested to bear in mind the fact that there will be practice every day next week. On account of the carnival being here during the past few days there has been no practice and Capt. Lyle Smith wants to make up for lost time. A game will be played with the High School team at some time during the next ten days, the exact date to be announced later.

ATTRACTIVE STREET

There is no more attractive street in the city than that section of Market between New and Johnson. This condition has been brought about entirely by the efforts of the localities, and they deserve much credit for their work. All along the side of the sidewalks flowers and shrubbery have been planted, and the clean, bright new paint on the houses makes an inviting scene. If other citizens were to follow the example New Bern would soon be able to claim the distinction of having the most attractive streets in the South.

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