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THURSDAY, OCT. 28, 1909.

JOE FOWLER GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER
SAYS THE JURY.

Jury Was Out For About Twenty-Four
Hours Before Rendering Verdict—
Other Proceedings.

On Saturday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock the jury, which had been out since 5:30 Friday afternoon on the case, of State vs Joe Fowier for the killing of George Moss, returned a verdict of manslaughter with a recommendation of mercy to the court.

This trial was the most important trial on the criminal docket and during its progress the court room was filled with spectators from all over the county. The trial began Thursday afternoon and it was not until 10:30 a. m. Friday that the attorneys began their argument. The first speaker before the jury was Mr. D. F. Morrow, of Rutherfordton, for the State. He was followed by Messrs. B. F. Williams, J. E. Shipman and Judge Montgomery, of Concord, N. C., for the defense. With Solicitor Joseph F. Spainhour for the State the argument closed about 4 o'clock. Judge Justice's review of the evidence and charge to the jury lasted about an hour.

Monday afternoon Judge Justice sentenced Fowler to the State penitentiary for a term of three years. His attorneys have appealed to the Supreme Court.

OTHER PROCEEDINGS.

State vs Andy Lynch, manufacturing and retailing spirituous liquors, guilty; 12 months on Henderson County chain-gang.

State vs Bill Helton, manufacturing and retailing spirituous liquors, guilty; 12 months on Henderson County chain-gang.

Joe Watts, retailing spirituous liquors, guilty; 8 months on the Henderson County chain gang.

CIVIL CASES

Tryon Supply Co. vs Western Union Telegraph Co. Judgment of non-suit.

Emma Whiteside vs J. W. B. Steadman. Judgment against the plaintiff for cost.

J. C. Powell, admr. of Malissa Thompson vs J. G. Thompson; judgment in favor of defendants.

M. W. Page vs Town of Tryon; plaintiff recovered \$50.00.

G. E. Edwards vs W. P. Edwards; judgment in favor of the plaintiff.

C. W. Williams vs D. D. Kerr, to recover mortgage property; in favor of the defendant; appealed to Supreme Court.

Continental Jewelry Co. vs G. W. Hampton; judgment in favor of the plaintiff for \$125.00.

R. P. Edwards vs Mary Edwards; divorce granted.

Have you subscribed for the Progressive Farmer and THE NEWS? Both papers will be sent one year for \$1.50 in advance.

COLUMBUS, N. C.

Baptist—Rev. T. H. Posey pastor, Preaching 2nd and 4th. Sundays at 11 a. m. and on Saturday before 2nd. at 3 p. m. Sabbath School every Sunday 10 a. m. N. T. Mills, Supt.
Presbyterian—T. C. Croker, pastor. Preaching— 3rd Sundays at 3 p. m. Sunday School—Every Sunday 10 a. m. C. C. Hampton, Supt.

NEW ROAD TO SALUDA.

A new road is being built from Saluda to Tryon by the way of Melrose and the Pacolet Valley. Already the road is completed to Melrose, and through the efforts of Mr. Giles Pearson and Dr. Sallee, each contributing \$100, and \$50 in addition by other parties, assures the road to Tryon with the help of this township. The road has only a three to four per cent grade and is picturesque in the extreme, following up the north side of the Pacolet to above Panther's mills and crossing the river twice on its way to Saluda. This road would make a beautiful drive or ride for our guests, and also would offer a much better route to Saluda than the present climb up the Howard Gap or through the Lindsey vineyard. Cannot our people help Saluda in opening this up this winter?—Tryon Bee.

Death of an Infant.

Little Ruby, the 19 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Covington, Jr., of Melvin Hill, died at Converse, S. C. on the 19th, of bronchitis.

The little child was taken ill while its mother was on a visit to relatives. Ruby was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Covington and the bereaved parents have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends.

The interment was held at the Green River Church Wednesday, the Rev. R. J. Tate conducting the ceremonies.

DEATH OF MISS MORTIE CANNON.

Miss Montie Cannon, daughter of Postmaster W. A. Cannon, of Lynn, died at her home in Lynn Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock.

For a number of years Miss Cannon had been an invalid and throughout her intense suffering she bore her cross with fortitude that was beautiful to see. She was about twenty years old.

The funeral services were conducted at the Presbyterian church here today, the Rev. T. C. Croker having charge of the ceremonies.

With cotton selling at 14 cents per pound; eggs at 25 cents per dozen and other produce at prices in proportion, the farmer man is rapidly coming into his own.

"Father sent me over to borrow your paper; he only wants to read it."

"Tell him I'm coming over to borrow his breakfast; I only want to eat it."

Owing to our Landrum news letter coming in so late we are unable to publish it this week.

N. E. Shehan, of Rutherfordton route 2, was in town today.

R. E. Engle, of Tryon, was in town this week.

J. R. Phillips, of Mill Spring, attended court here this week.

Some of the Columbus people will attend the big C. C. & O. celebration in Spartanburg Friday.

Mr. R. T. Bryant, of Landrum Route 1, was a pleasant Columbus visitor this week.

Land Posters for sale at the News office.

Special to the News.

Nearly always "something doing" among the young folks, at Mill Spring, but this and last week, everything centers at Columbus—court.

Att'y Morrow, of Rutherfordton, spent Monday night at The Mite Inn. we always find him a genial courteous gentlemen and his fireside conversations entertaining. Att'y Carson, also of the Rutherfordton bar, stopped for supper at the Inn on the same evening.

Mr. T. F. Thorne, of Saluda, who has been on the jury, visited with his sister, Mrs. J. M. Lewis, Monday night and with his father-in-law, Mr. A. C. Boone, Tuesday night. Everyone was glad to see him for this was his old home.

The special function of this week the 26th, from 3 to 5 o'clock was a birthday for Bea T. Shankle, celebrating his ninth year. The young lady guests assisted by his sister, Miss Pauline, in giving the fifteen little friends a jolly good time. The parlor and dining room was beautifully decorated with gay-colored autumn leaves or green things. After a number of funny and lively games in the parlor, they were marched into the dining room, keeping step to rollicking music by Miss Sicard. The big "birthday cake" had a ring, a penny and a thimble, the one getting either respectfully, to be married, rich or poor. Plates of white taffy, which Miss Pauline is noted for making, were passed the fortunate guests. Some nice presents were presented. How those "kids" did enjoy it! So did the grown people, "for when you happy the children, you happy yourself."

Mr. Will Taylor, brother of our rural route man, Mr. Judson, returned with his family from Texas, Thursday. He has been gone 10 or 15 years.

The fine autumn days will seem lonely next week, for the last of The Inn's New Orleans guests will be fighting. They have enjoyed our mountains, the "woodthings," and the "everlasting hills." Sure it is Gods own county here and we love to have people come who appreciate it! Mrs. McEnery and her daughter, Miss Eva, Miss Secard will spend a few days at Asheville, N. C. A Hallowe'en party will close the festivities this week before they leave.

DID AS SHE WAS TOLD.

"Now remember, Mary," the teacher said just before the school exercises. "If you forget some of the words when you are singing your song, don't stop. Keep right on. Say tum-tum-tummy-tum, or something like that, and the words will come back to you and nobody will know the difference. Now don't forget."

On exhibition day little Mary electrified her audience with

"... and she wears a wreath of roses, Around her tummy-tum-tum."
—Ladies Home Journal.

The bartender grasped the man next to the stove by the shoulder and shook him until he was awake.

"Here, Zeph," he told him, "you'd better go out and get some fresh air. It will do you good."

"Y' kin put me out if y' like," said Zeph, straightening up with drunken dignity, "but y' can't make me take no air, durn ye!"—Everybody's Magazine.

FAITHFUL TO THE END.

The flames crackled ominously, the water bubbled in the great pot, and seated in the shade of a palm the naked savages began to sharpen their cruel knives.

"Is there no hope?" murmured the doomed commercial traveler.

"None!" hissed the ebony chief.

"Then," said the young man, pointing to his ample case, "if you are determined to eat me, at least let me ask you, as a last favor, to try our brand of mustard with the feast. I am convinced that one trial will secure us your permanent patronage and I—"

But strong arms seized him, there was a splash, and all was over.

Land Posters—For Sale at The News Office.

Special To The News.

Mr. John Bierbaum, of Columbus, was in town Friday.

Miss Virginia Butler left for Saluda Saturday where she will attend school at the Saluda Seminary. Miss Butler expects to finish there this year.

Dr. Marr, of Campobello, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. McJunkins, of Saluda, visited her mother Mrs. S. E. Pace Saturday.

Mester Arthur Hall, our popular Saturday Evening Post boy, spent last Saturday in Landrum.

Miss Julia Fisher entertained a few of her friends last Friday.

Miss Bessie Adams, of Landrum, spent several days of last week in Tryon.

The Flower Show, that was to have been at the Library on Friday and Saturday of this week, is postponed for one week. So it will be on Friday and Saturday of next week.

Miss Gary Boyd, who has been at Mrs. Garrigues for sometime, left last Saturday for Washington, N. C., where will spend a week. From there she will go to New York, where she will take vocal lessons in music.

Mr. French Caughman spent Monday in Spartanburg.

Mr. W. W. Graham was in town Monday.

Dr. Smathers, of Asheville, is here this week doing dental work.

Mr. Claude Ballenger is off on a hunting tour this week.

A number of the Tryonites went to Rocky Spurr Sunday. They were: Mr. Cagle and wife, the Misses McFee and Mr. Andrews. They ate their dinner on the sunny side of the mountain. Hot coffee was served and even in spite of the very cold wind they had a pleasant time.

Another party including Mr. and Mrs. Seyer went on to the top of Hog-back Mountain.

Mrs. Van Winkle and daughter, who have been stopping at Woodlawn this summer, left Monday for their home in Florida.

Dr. J. E. Hawthorne, of Asheville, was in town Monday on business.

Rev. Chas. Ferris has been quite sick for several days and we are sorry to say that he is not improving as well as his friends would wish.

Future Weddings.

Here is the way the papers will write up weddings ten years hence:

"The bride looked very well in a traveling dress, but all eyes were centered upon the groom. He wore a dark suit that fit his form perfectly and in his dainty gloved hands he carried a small rose. His curly hair was beautifully done, and a delicate odor of hair oil of the best quality floated down the aisle as he passed. The young people will miss him now that he is married. He is loved by all for his many accomplishments, his tender grace and his winning ways. The bride commands a good salary as book keeper and the groom will miss none of the luxuries to which he has been accustomed. A crowd of pretty men saw him off at the depot."
—Exchange,

NOTICE.

C. E. Justice enters 30 acres of land more or less in White Oak Township, Polk County, N. C., on waters of Green River, adjoining lands of W. M. Justice deceased estate; E. A. Arledge and others.
Entered Oct. 18th, 1909.

F. M. BURGESS
Entry Taker.

Prompt attention given to all orders for job printing at the News office.

Mr. Wage-Earner,

Are you a man of family?
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No. 10 Leave Asheville 4:10 p. m. Lve. Tryon 6:30 p. m. ar. Spartanburg 8:00 p. m.
WEST-BOUND TRAINS—
No. 9 Leave Spartanburg 10:30 a. m. Lve. Tryon 11:50 a. m. ar. Asheville 2:10 p. m.
No. 13 Leave Spartanburg 5:25 p. m. Lve. Tryon 7:00 p. m. ar. Asheville 9:15 p. m.
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