

**STATE NEWS.**

Mrs. J. T. Johnston, a patient in Watts Hospital, Durham, was strangled to death Monday by her false teeth lodging in her throat.

Chas. Brown, a white boy employed at the factory of the Southern Chair Company, at High Point, fell through an elevator Monday, receiving injuries from which he died.

At Christmas, Mrs. S. O. Noles, of Charlotte, gave her 14-year-old son, Oscar, a 22-caliber rifle. With that same rifle Oscar last week shot and killed his younger brother, George.

April 1st, the Concord Times will advance its subscription price from \$1 to \$1.50 a year. The advance is because the Times has found that it cannot publish a semi-weekly paper at \$1 a year.

Near Durham, Monday, Marvin Barbee, eight years old, was handling a 22-caliber rifle, when it was discharged and fatally wounded his cousin, the nine-year-old daughter of Mrs. Annie Barbee.

The fifteen-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Rothrock, of Thomasville, died last week from the effects of burns received a few days before, while he and the other children were trying to kindle a fire in an old heater in the yard.

Mr. Frost Snow, who lives in Surry County, tells the Mount Airy News that his mother, Mrs. Eliza Snow, is ninety-five years old and in good health. She has thirteen children, thirty-seven grandchildren, ninety-one great-grandchildren, and twenty-six great-great-grandchildren.

A. W. Aman, a merchant of Clinton and late sheriff and treasurer of Sampson County, has made an assignment. His liabilities are estimated at \$15,000 and he is said to be in arrears in the matter of county funds to the extent of \$15,000.

J. A. Pearce, a white man who is charged as representing himself as an insurance agent and collecting money for which he gave nothing in return, was arrested at Old Fort last week by Deputy Insurance Commissioner Scott and was taken to jail at Greensboro.

In Edgecombe County Saturday John Watson, colored, attacked Jos. Howard, a white man. Howard ran into his house to get his gun. As he came out with the weapon a brother of Watson attempted to take the gun from him. In the struggle the weapon was discharged and the negro killed.

Two of Charlotte's policemen are in trouble on account of sowpaw. Patrolman Asbury went to Salisbury and got so full that he was locked up. He resigned his job without waiting for an investigation. Sergeant Farrington is also charged with imbibing too freely and he is to have a hearing to-day.

The Newton News says that Mr. Jo Sain, ninety years old, who lives with his daughter at Henry, Lincoln County, was robbed of \$100 one night recently. The thief removed a pain of glass from the window near Mr. Sain's bed and took the money from the pocket of the trousers, which were hanging on the bed post.

R. J. Penland, said to be a son of a "prominent and wealthy citizen" of Yancey County, went to Asheville, loaded up on liquor and insulted and chased two young women. The father of one of the young ladies and a neighbor went after him and he shot at them, but was taken in custody. The aggregate sentences in the police court for his various offences amounted to ten months on the chaingang and a fine of thirty dollars. He appealed and gave a bond of \$750. Justice will fail if Penland does not do time on the roads.

**FEBRUARY TERM OF COURT.**

**Several Important Cases—Trading Case Will Probably be Tried—The Suit Was Instituted by the City of Raleigh—Norris Damage Suit Set for First Day of Court—Motion Docket Second Saturday.**

The Raleigh Bar Association met Tuesday afternoon and arranged the calendar for the term of Civil Court which convenes on February 18th, with Judge Jones presiding. There are several important cases to be tried, one of the most important being a suit for damages brought by Mrs. C. A. Norris against the North Carolina Home Insurance Company, and which is set for the first Monday of court. What is known as the Trading Stamp Company case is also to be heard. It was instituted by the city of Raleigh against the Southern Trading Stamp Company.

Several suits brought by the Corporation Commission against the Southern, Seaboard Air Line and Atlantic Coast Line for not posting the schedule of trains as provided for in an order of the Commission, are set for the latter part of the term, but it is very doubtful about them being reached. It is a rare, rare occurrence for all the cases on the docket to be tried.

Saturday of the second week will be devoted to the motion docket.

The calendar, as arranged, with the exception of the motion docket, is as follows:

**First Week.**

Monday—C. A. Norris and M. T. Norris, her husband, vs. The North Carolina Home Insurance Company.

Tuesday—Thomas Hughes vs. The City of Raleigh and W. H. King Drug Company; W. I. Ellington vs. S. W. Holloway; Caesar Johnson, administrator of Patsey Christmas, deceased, vs. Thomas Christmas et al.

Wednesday—D. H. Wilborn, insane, by his next of kin, Cynthia Wilborn vs. J. D. Ballentine, et al.; A. W. Goodwin, et al, vs. Annie Lee; Mattie Lee vs. Oscar Lee; Benjamin Davis vs. Seaboard Air Line; Lucy Weatherspoon vs. Sidney Weatherspoon.

Thursday—Giles Edgar Leak vs. The Raleigh Electric Company and North Carolina Railway Company; Lizzie Terrel vs. Wm. Terrell.

Friday—R. E. Gattis vs. R. E. Buffalo; Parenthenia Day vs. W. E. Day; E. E. Ellington, trading as Ellington Lumber Company, vs. Southern Railway Company.

Saturday—Clark Manufacturing Company vs. the Western Union Telegraph Company; M. L. Latta vs. The Carolina Insurance Company, of Wilmington, N. C.; M. L. Latta vs. The National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburg; M. L. Latta and Latta University vs. The National Union Fire Insurance Company; W. O. Jones et al vs. The Provident Savings Life Insurance Company; Ida J. Pool and husband, Malcomb B. Pool vs. James H. Moore, et al.

**Second Week.**

Monday—Eliza Ann Prince, by her next friend, Seth Young, vs. Alonzo Prince, et al; O. A. Hinton vs. North Carolina Cotton Oil Company; Early, Foster and Company vs. Joel D. Whitaker.

Tuesday—Charles E. Mangum vs. The North Carolina Railroad Company and the Southern Railroad Company; Son King vs. Edgar Ellington, et al; The City of Raleigh vs. The Southern Trading Stamp Company; B. W. Baker et al vs. The Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company.

Wednesday—J. R. Freeman vs. J. M. Fleming; Armistead Jones, executor of Lucy H. Belvin, deceased, vs. Edney Yeagan, et al; Mrs. Bertie Pool vs. Arthur Pool; Stephen Putney Shoe Company vs. J. J. Welch & Son and L. M. Foushee; W. E. Naron vs. The Raleigh Electric Company.

Thursday—John N. Harrell vs.

Nannie L. Harrell; A. J. Blake vs. Wm. W. Holder and Alice Holder, Priscilla Taylor vs. Alonza Taylor; Mattie Jackson vs. Edward Jackson.

Friday—Annie Hicks vs. J. Richard Hicks, et al; Minda Jones vs. Walter Jones; William Hinton vs. Sarah Hinton; State of North Carolina, on the relation of the Corporation Commission vs. Seaboard Air Line Railway; Ida J. Pool and Malcomb Pool, her husband, vs. John M. Crenshaw; State of North Carolina, on the relation of the Corporation Commission vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company; Corporation Commission vs. Southern Railway Company.

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Two new county propositions—one to be made out of a portion of Moore and another out of portions of Guilford and Randolph with High Point as the county seat—are scheduled to come before the Legislature, and another is under way. The latest is to make a new county out of portions of Cumberland and Robeson, with Raeford as the county seat.

**Sale of Real Estate.**

On Monday, the 28th day of January, 1907, at the Court House door, in the City of Raleigh, I will offer for sale at public auction for cash, thirty acres of land belonging to the estate of Sarah J. Darden, deceased, lying and being in Middle Creek township, Wake County, and adjoining on the north the lands of Penina Darden; on the east by the land of A. J. Blalock; on the south by the land of W. A. Myatt; and on the west by J. W. Rowland.

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