



Many Cases From the Second District Disposed of Last Week.

The following cases from the Second district were disposed of last week: State vs. Lee, argued by Attorney General for State; Gilliam and Burton for defendant. State vs. Pegrum, continued for defendant. Vick vs. Baker, death of defendant suggested and case continued. Martin vs. Euffa's, argued by MacRae and day for plaintiff; Peebles for defendant. Appomattox Company vs. Buffalo, argued by Peebles for plaintiff; MacRae and Day for defendant. Johnston vs. Williams, certiorari ordered and case continued. Whitcomb vs. Lund Company, appeal withdrawn by consent of appellant. Bazmore vs. Mountain, argued by F. D. Winston for plaintiff; Peebles for defendant. Parker vs. Harden, argued by Peebles for plaintiff; Winston for defendant. Burrus vs. Insurance Company, argued by Simmons and Ward for plaintiff; MacRae and Day and Clark and Guion for defendant. Purnell vs. Railroad, argued by Burton for plaintiff; MacRae, Batchelor and Hill for defendant. Neal vs. Hardware, submitted on brief by Battle and Thorn for plaintiff; Bridgers for defendant. State vs. Wimberly, continued by consent. Clark vs. Peebles, argued by Hill for plaintiff; Peebles for defendant. Cary vs. Allegood, submitted on brief by O. R. Thomas and D. L. Ward for plaintiff; H. C. Whitehurst for defendant. Aines vs. Outlaw, argued by Guion for plaintiff; A. D. Ward for defendant. Peebles vs. Taylor, argued by Burton for defendant; MacRae for defendant. Wright vs. Railroad and Gatling vs. Mitchell, certiorari by consent and case continued. Crocker vs. Madrey, appeal withdrawn by consent. Bird vs. Gillam, argued by Winston for plaintiff; Peebles for defendant. Pelletier vs. Lumber Company, argued by Clark and Guion for plaintiff; Jones and Boykin for defendant. Stewart vs. Bryan, argued by Clark and Guion for plaintiff; W. D. Melver for defendant. Taylor vs. Smith, argued by Melver for plaintiff; A. D. Ward for defendant. Barber vs. Buffalo, continued by consent. The Third district appeals will be called on to-morrow morning.

CLOSE THEIR ENGAGEMENT.

A Week of Good Acting by Clever Artists.

The Arnold Welles Company completed their week's engagement Saturday night in the Irish play, "Rose of Killarney." This is a good repertoire company, and is entitled to the patronage of the theatre-going public. They gave shows at popular prices that were equal to the average high-price shows that have visited our city. At the close of their performance Saturday night they gave away \$20 in two prizes—\$5 and \$15, both of which were drawn by the gallery. They left yesterday afternoon for our neighboring city Durham, and we can safely commend them to the people of that city.

University Wins Again.

At Chapel Hill Saturday the Varsity defeated the Guilford College team by a score of 16 to 0. In the first half the Varsity fumbled continually and went to the Guilford five yard line several times only to give the ball to Guilford on a fumble. Neither side scored in the first half. In the second half MacRae was placed on the Varsity and scored two touchdowns. Turner scored the third and Belden kicked two of the goals. Guilford put up a stronger game than the A. and M. College last week, but there can be no comparison as the Varsity was fifty per cent weaker than in the first game, of accidents in practice games. The line up was as follows: Falson left end Lewis Simmons left tackle Bennett Bennett left guard Joyner Cunningham center Wheeler Cromartie right guard Farlow Turner right tackle (man's) Petty Klutz, P. (man's) right end English Osborne quarter back Worth Bibebe (Collins) left half back Armstrong Johnston (MacRae) right half back Hill Belden (capt) fullback (Tomlinson capt) Dr. Baskerville, referee; Mr. Butler, umpire; time of halves, 15 minutes each.

GEORGE V. STRONG

Died Early in the Morning Yesterday. GREAT LAWYER GONE FOR MANY YEARS HE HAS BEEN A RESIDENT OF RALEIGH.

Brief Sketch of His Career as a Lawyer. For Many Months an Invalid—Funeral Services this Afternoon.

In the death of the Honorable George Vaughan Strong, of this city, which occurred yesterday morning at 7 o'clock, there passed away one of our State's most distinguished sons, a high toned gentleman, an able lawyer and a useful citizen.

Judge Strong was born in Sampson county, in the year 1838. He received his collegiate education at the State University, and graduated with honor from that institution in 1845, receiving the degree of A. B.

About the year 1870, Mr. Strong came with his family to this place. Shortly after his arrival, he became a law partner of ex Governor Thomas Bragg, who died in 1873.

Under the title of Smith & Strong, a partnership was then formed with Hon. Wm. N. H. Smith, who afterwards became Chief Justice of the Supreme court. In the year 1876 a criminal court was established for the county of Wake, and Mr. Strong was elevated to the bench, where he presided until that tribunal was abolished in 1878.

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Cattle for Market.

Mr. Geo. Gatling has built a large barn and otherwise improved the old Fasnach place for the purpose of raising and fattening cattle for the market.

IT STANDS AT THE HEAD

ITS EQUAL IN THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD CANNOT BE FOUND.

\$102.00 for 90 Cents—The Immediate Benefit Life Insurance Co., of Baltimore, Md., the True and Tried Friend of the Working People.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 8, 1897.

To the officers of the Immediate Benefit Life Insurance Co., Baltimore, Md., Gentlemen: It is with a feeling of gratitude and justice due your noble company that I add a "widow's mite" in the way of a testimonial to the many thousands already in your possession. On the 14th of June last one of your many agents visited my house and explained to me your full benefit policy. My two daughters and myself were then insured in another company, but after learning the great advantage to be gained from an immediate benefit policy, I at once transferred our membership to your company, and I consider this the most fortunate step I ever took in my life, as on Thursday night last my beloved daughter, Anna, died, and within an hour after proof of death your superintendent paid me \$103.00 the full value of policy, No. 43713, which is \$79.00 more than we would have gotten had we remained in the company we first insured with. In conclusion I offer you a widow's blessing for your generous treatment, and I recommend your full benefit policies to the insuring public of North Carolina.

Yours very respectfully, JANE BURT.

M'KINLEY CAN'T COME.

He Writes a Letter Expressing His Regrets.

The Times last week gave its readers the contents of the letter inviting President McKinley to the State fair.

Executive Mansion, Washington, Oct. 8.

Hon. D. L. Russell, Governor of North Carolina:

My Dear Sir: The President has received the cordial invitation extended to be present on the occasion of the annual fair of the North Carolina State Agricultural Society at Raleigh, October 18-24, and desires me to express his deep regret that the State of public business will prevent him from leaving Washington on the date named.

I beg to assure you, however, that the President greatly appreciates the compliment conveyed to him by this invitation and that he hopes that the fair may be an unequalled success.

May I ask you to be good enough to make known the contents of this letter to the other gentlemen who have signed the very courteous letter of the 2d instant.

Very truly yours, JOHN ADDISON PORTER, Sec'y to President.

A Social Event.

Next Wednesday, October 13, Prof. W. F. Massey will be wedded to Miss Nellie Skinner, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Skinner.

Much interest is centered in the marriage, and it will take place at the church of the Good Shepherd. Among those who are already in the city to attend the ceremony are Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Skinner, of Hertford; Miss Lettie Hoskins, of Norfolk; Miss White, of Belvidere, and Miss Skinner, of Hertford.

The young people are very popular, and not only have a large circle of friends here, but throughout this and other States.

Mr. Baker in Revenue Department.

Mr. Edward H. Baker, of Louisiana, has been recommended for appointment to the clerkship in the revenue department here made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Arthur C. Mitchell. Mr. Baker was selected from the eligible civil service list, he standing at the head. Mr. Mitchell has returned to his home in Eastern North Carolina.

Mr. Baker is a stenographer and typewriter, and was one time before a resident of Raleigh, we are glad to welcome him back.

New Goods of Merit.

See what Mr. D. T. Johnson has to say about boneless hams in his ad today. He carries a nice clean stock, and is quick to introduce new good of merit. If you visit his store you will find a nice assortment of meats—sugar cured and North Carolina hams, small English-cured sides, small North Carolina sides, breakfast strips, &c.

VETERAN DAY AT FAIR.

The Old "Vets" Will Be Admitted Free—Presentation of Tri-Portrait.

Wednesday, the 20th, will be Veterans' Day at the Fair, and all the old "vets" will be admitted free. The matter of arrangements has been placed in the hands of L. O'B. Branch Camp of Raleigh.

Each veteran will be required to file with the Adjutant of L. O'B. Branch Camp, a certificate, signed by the Commander and Adjutant of his home camp, certifying that the bearer is a member in full and regular standing in his Camp, when a ticket of admission will be issued to the bearer. No ticket of admission will be issued without this certificate.

As previously announced in the Times, the formal presentation of the tri-portrait picture by Randall, North Carolina's famous artist, will take place.

We hope to see old veterans from every portion of the State here on that day, and make it a memorable one in the annals of the Fair.

"Josephus"—"Marion Butler."

Mr. Gideon Morris has a very fine pure white L-ghorn rooster, at least he was pure white up to yesterday, and on account of News and Observer's position as to white metal and white party, he christened him Josephus Daniel. Yesterday Mr. Morris was very much troubled, as two or three black spots had made their appearance on Josephus, and in view of the changed condition of Mr. Rooster's feathers he will not longer be called by the endearing name of Josephus, but henceforth he will be known and hailed as Marion Butler.

Meeting of State Board of Examiners.

An important meeting of the State Board of Examiners will be held in this city at the offices of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction on October 29th.

The purpose of the meeting is to prepare a course of reading and study for the public school teachers, and to grade some applicants for life certificates.

Meeting at Pilot Mills.

The meeting at Pilot Mills Baptist Chapel, conducted by Rev. A. L. Betta, the City Missionary, has been in progress two weeks, and is still increasing in interest. The house has been filed for several nights, and the influence of the Spirit most visible. Several have professed faith in Christ and many others are inquiring the way. Service again to night at 7:30 o'clock.

Prof. Scribner Here.

Prof. O. W. Scribner, lately of the University of Pennsylvania who was recently elected Professor of Mechanical Engineering in the A. and M. college has entered actively upon his duties. Prof. Scribner graduated first at Princeton college, and then under Dr. Thurston at the Stevens Polytechnic college at Hoboken, and he comes to the A. and M. college with admirable testimonials from the several institutions with which he has been connected.

Mr. Correll Changes Position.

Mr. J. S. Correll, one of the most popular and efficient clerks at the Tuckers' dry goods establishment, severed his connection with that house Saturday, and today takes a position with the progressive and popular grocery establishment of John R. Ferrall & Co. We wish Mr. Correll success in his new position.

New Library Rule.

The directors of the State library decide to allow the teachers of the Raleigh public schools to take out books, just as State officers do. Now let it be arranged to keep the library open nights or Sundays and give the working-man a chance.

Busbee at Burlington.

Mr. Porrin Busbee left this afternoon for Burlington, where lectures to-night on Old Fellowship.

We can assure them of an intertaining address, as Mr. Busbee is one of our brightest young lawyers.

It Cost Her \$4.30 to Fight a Little.

Fannie B. Roe, colored, for assault and battery upon another colored sister was before Justice Roberts this morning. Fannie says she will fight no more as it costs \$4.30 to whip a mean, trifling "nigger."

Burlington Fair.

The Burlington fair opens this week with bright prospects. The fair, with all his "winning" ways, is already on the field. Next week he will be with us.

A DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Shot His Wife and Himself.

THE WIFE STILL LIVES

SHE IS TERRIBLY WOUNDED AND RECOVERY DOUBTFUL.

Albert Watson in a Fit of Rage Attempts to Slay His Wife and then Commits Suicide—Had Been Married About Five Months.

Our city was deeply shocked at the awful news of a double tragedy, which took place early this morning about six o'clock. A young machinist by the name of Albert Watson, in a fit of madness shot his wife Ada, and then placing the pistol to his own head ended his life.

The case is a particularly sad one. They are both young, and had only been married about five months.

It was only on the 18th day of April last that Albert L. Watson, then just 21 years of age, and Ada F. Pearce, 18 years old, were married. To day one is dead, the other dying by the act of violence at the hand of him who had pledged his faith to love, honor, cherish and protect her.

The homicide occurred at their humble home in the northern part of the city in the early morn. The young man used a pistol inflicting a wound in the side of his wife, the ball ranging backward, lodging in the spinal column. He then realizing the enormity of the act committed, placed the pistol to his own head and inflicted a wound back of the right ear, from which he died in a few moments. There can be no doubt but that young Watson was demented. Just before he married Miss Pearce he attempted suicide with audacity, but was frustrated.

About two years ago, the father of Watson was killed in a railroad accident at Rockingham, N. O. He was an engineer on the Seaboard Air Line road. Young Watson had secured about \$700 some six months ago from his father's estate, and had led a wild life since then, indulging in strong drink.

Some eight years ago, the father of Mrs. Watson, Mr. Pearce, was killed by lightning at McDuffie's saw mill at Keyser, N. C. Her mother is still living.

It is impossible to ascertain any cause for this trouble other than the irresponsible, demented condition of young Watson's mind when the act was done. He has been apparently happy with his wife while he was spending his inheritance from his father's estate. He was a machinist, and worked at the car shops. His mother and three brothers reside on Saunders street.

Let Others Do Likewise.

The stores of Mr. J. D. Riggan and Heller Bros. were decorated this morning. W. E. Jones's store has an elaborate touch of bunting and other articles decorative. Sherwood Higgs and Co's whole front is made resplendent with paintings, flags and banners, interspersed with stars, shields and natural draperies. Let the work go on until every business house on Fayetteville street is adorned with festival day hangings.

Woodward-Warren Co.

The Woodward-Warren Company will hold the boards at the Metropolitan Opera House during Fair week.

This is a good company, and on their former visit they gave performances that were fully appreciated by good audiences. They will play at popular prices.

To Argue Before U. S. Supreme Court.

Col. J. W. Hinsdale left yesterday for Washington, D. C., where he will argue the case of Patapsco Fertilizer company v. the Board of Agriculture of North Carolina, in the United Supreme court.

A Handsome Store.

Messrs. Darnell & Thomas have had the front of their musical establishment painted.

CAPITAL CLUBBUILDING

ITTNER OF ATLANTA SECURES CONTRACT FOR ERECTION.

Will Cost \$17,442—Work to Begin at Once—Must be Finished by July Next.

The building committee of the Capital club met this morning to receive bids on the new club house, which is to be erected on the corner of Salisbury and Martin streets.

Plans submitted by Mr. Frank Milburn, the Charlotte architect, were accepted some time ago. In opening bids to-day, that offered by Mr. Nicholas Ittner, of Atlanta, was successful. The amount was \$17,443 for the building, with \$1,500 for heating apparatus.

The contract requires that work shall commence at once, and the building completed and turned over to the club by the first of next July.

At present, Mr. Ittner is at work on the Lutheran college at Charlotte.

Mr. Milburn has drawn the plans for many of the most important buildings in this and neighboring States. Among those in North Carolina are the court house of Mecklenburg and Forsyth counties, Slater college, the First Baptist church, and the \$20,000 residence of P. H. Hanes, all in Winston; an addition to the Blind institution for the blind, in this city, which will cost \$22,900; and the Piedmont Fire insurance building, in Charlotte, which is said to be the finest commercial building in the State. The alumni hall, to be erected at Chapel Hill, was planned by him. Bids for constructing the latter, will be considered on the 13th of this month. Five non-resident contractors, who came to the city to bid on the club, will remain in Raleigh to make an effort to secure the contract.

A HUGE ENTERPRISE.

A Really Big Double Circus Coming to Our City.

The coming of the great John Robinson and Franklin Bros' enormous combined shows to Raleigh on the 19th of October, will be a treat to the citizens of this entire community the like they never experienced before. The Robinson shows have delighted American amusement lovers for more than three generations, and the Franklin Bros. are the founders of the new school of American showmen. In combining and organizing their shows for the season of 1897, they have spared no money to secure the best for every department. A glance at the list of celebrities under their control will convince the most skeptical that they have been amply rewarded for their lavish outlay, for they are the best in the world in their various lines. The horses, many of them imported, are models of horse flesh, while their stud of trained horses do everything but talk. They will appear at every performance with their original trainer. Twenty lions in one den are to be seen only with these great shows. A royal troupe of Japanese, imported expressly for this vast enterprise, and the only double troupe ever brought to this county, is another feature. They would be a whole show in the ordinary circus, but are only a single feature with the Robinson and Franklin Bros' shows. Acres of tents are required to accommodate this huge amusement, while one ticket admits to all the combined shows.

A COMING EVENT.

Estelle Clayton and Isabella Evesod at the Academy Wednesday Night.

One of the most important productions of the season is the new romantic comedy, "A Puritan Romance," of which Miss Isabel Evesod and Miss Estelle Clayton are the joint stars, supported by an excellent company of artists. The first presentation of this very meritorious play in the city will be made at the Academy of Music Wednesday evening.

In writing the piece, Miss Clayton constructed a new fabric, introducing new personalities, and strengthening the comedy interest.

The play will be splendidly mounted with beautiful special scenery, mechanical and lighting effects, appropriate costumes and exquisite incidental music by William Forst, the music director of the Empire theatre in New York city.

Odd Fellows Orphanage.

The Trustees of the Odd Fellows Orphanage at Goldsboro will meet this afternoon at that place to transact important business. Messrs. C. B. Edwards and W. C. Douglas will attend from this city.