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CRIMINAL COURT.

Jack Hall Pleads Guilty of Bigamy and Roy Osborne Convicted of Larceny of Car—Other Cases Disposed Of.

Superior court for the trial of criminal cases adjourned Saturday with the imposition of sentences, Judge Ray having waited until that day to sentence practically all of those convicted.

Roy Osborne, who was on trial for the larceny of Mr. Lamar Caudle's automobile when The M. & I. went to press last week, was convicted and sentenced to 5 years in the penitentiary. Osborne had a number of witnesses here to testify that he attended a funeral near his home in Guilford county on the day Mr. Caudle's car was stolen, but the jury preferred to accept the identification of the Wadesboro men who declared that he was here. Osborne appealed, and declares that it is a case of mistaken identity.

After a number of witnesses for the prosecution had been out on the stand in the case against Jack Hall for bigamy, letters were introduced in his hand writing which admitted that he had a living first wife, and he thereupon admitted his guilt. Judge Ray first sentenced him to five years in the penitentiary, but later reduced this to four years. Hall left for the penitentiary the first of the week.

James E. Murray, the former soldier who has been considerably in the public eye for the last year or two, pleaded guilty of the larceny of an automobile, and was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary, capias not to issue until next Saturday night, thus giving Murray a chance to leave. He has already gone.

The grand jury in its report again called attention to the bad condition of the court house roof, and Judge Ray ordered that Messrs. B. R. Wall, C. P. Griffin and E. B. Shankle, the county commissioners, be indicted for failure to perform duty. The commissioners have been attending to the matter as well as possible in the short time they have been in office. Previous repairs have stopped the worst of the leaks, although some water still gets through. The indictment will no doubt be not crossed later, and the roof will be fixed as soon as possible.

Other cases were disposed of as follows: Roosevelt Gibson, Willie Moontry, larceny of car; Gibson, 12 months on roads; Moontry, judgment suspended on payment of costs. Gibson's lawyers moved that his case be transferred to the juvenile court on account of his age, and when this was denied they appealed to the supreme court.

Dock Meadows, assault with deadly weapon and carrying concealed weapon; 12 months on roads.

S. H. Burlygan, keeping liquor for sale; not crossed with leave.

Albert Barrett, assault on female and failure to support family; 8 months on roads; the county to pay Barrett's family 33 1-3 cents per day during his term.

James Gualledge, assault with deadly weapon; 12 months on roads.

Tom Martin, larceny; 10 months on roads.

Enos Bennett, assault with deadly weapon; 2 years on roads.

Clarence Adams, larceny and receiving and felonious breaking; 12 months in penitentiary; Adams is to be treated for the drug habit.

Buster Bennett, carrying concealed weapon; \$50 and costs.

Various cases against Frank Propst, Ruth Frye and Bessie Allen, for immorality, were not crossed.

John Hough, larceny of auto; 2 years on roads.

Tom Martin, carrying concealed weapon; 2 months on roads.

CIVIL COURT.

After devoting last week to criminal cases, court started in Monday on civil cases. The case of Lonnie C. Mims vs. the S. A. L. was begun Monday and the indications are that it will take up nearly all week. Mims was mail clerk on the train which was wrecked between Wadesboro and Lilesville about two years ago, and sustained injuries which, he claims, have incapacitated him to a considerable extent. He is asking for \$20,000 damages. Mims' doctors have testified that, as a result of his injuries, he is unable to work, but the railroad also has medical testimony that he is able. In the general dislodgement of the contents of the mail car when the wreck occurred, Mims was struck by heavy articles. It will be remembered that Eli Bennett and two negro boys were accused of wrecking this train. Bennett was released on account of lack of evidence, but the two boys, who at first confessed that they helped Bennett put a drawbar on the track and then retracted the confession, were tried and convicted of a misdemeanor. The railroad is urging that it is not liable for damages because the train was wrecked, but the plaintiff charges that the wreck was caused by the bad condition of the track, for which the company was responsible. It will be remembered that the engineer and fireman of the train were killed.

The cases of H. M. Crepps vs. Hatie Crepps and of Annie E. Rainwater vs. K. L. Rainwater, both suits for divorce, were tried and the issues decided in favor of the plaintiffs. These cases were tried under the law passed by the last legislature allowing divorce after a separation of five years.

Gen. W. A. Smith and Mr. B. D. Nelme motored to Raleigh last Friday to attend the meeting of the Society of the Cincinnati.

DOLLAR DAYS COMING.

Wadesboro Merchants Will Offer Bargains on May 11, 12, 13—Big Crowds Expected Here.

At a meeting of merchants of Wadesboro last Monday afternoon it was decided to observe three big Dollar Days here on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 11, 12, 13, the first three days of the chautauqua. Nearly all the merchants of the town will participate in offering bargains and making the day a success, and they assure us that the bargains will be worth coming a long way. The indications are that this will be the biggest trade event ever put on in Wadesboro. See the big ad on page 3, and watch for further announcements next week.

FOR THE CHILD'S SAKE.

Maybe you have children, maybe you have none. It makes little difference whether you have or whether you haven't. You were once a child, and children will always be with us. We can get along with poor roads and streets, and do without a great many necessities, but it is the duty of every good citizen to assist in the education of our children. The boys and girls of today are the men and women, the fathers and mothers of tomorrow. You can put off most things and defer most actions but you can't stop children from growing.

No doubt Wadesboro has the poorest school accommodations of any town of its size in the state. Our present equipment was built to care for about 300 children. Now since the district has been enlarged, and our fathers and mothers are interested in educating their children, there are enrolled 600 children.

Everybody agrees that our quarters are too small. Now what is the best thing to do? Build some temporary fire traps like the ones we have or build a modern school structure in keeping with the times and increasing population. It will cost money, no one denies, but what thing of value does not cost money. It took money to build streets, court house, jail, sewer lines, and water plants, but we did it. Now why can't we have a school building, somewhere in keeping with the growing demands of our children. This question of vital importance will be voted on May 3rd. Now just because you are opposed to bonds don't refuse to help those who can't help themselves.

The only way to build up a community is to educate the children for they are to take our places in a short while and you know what a slim chance a boy or girl has nowadays without an education.

In the last 3 years we have had Red Cross drives, Polish Relief drives, Near East drives, Armenian drives, Methodist Centenary, Baptist 75 millions, Presbyterian millions and Episcopalian millions. Wadesboro measured up 100 per cent in every drive mentioned above. If we can send money to different parts of the world and the United States to relieve and educate people, why can't we do a little home mission work and build us a school worthy of our children?

For the sake of humanity and coming generations give us a vote for schools and better schools.

A MOTHER.

DESTRUCTIVE HAIL STORM.

Hail yesterday afternoon and last night did considerable damage in Ansonville and Burnsville townships. It was one of the worst hail storms Anson has experienced in recent years. At Mr. B. D. Nelme's home the shingles on one of the out houses were torn off, and in this neighborhood the bark was knocked off many trees. Small grain was the only crop materially damaged. It is reported there was a heavy storm at Salisbury, and the hail probably extended from the northern part of this county to that city. Mr. Nelme's wheat and oats crop is almost a total loss. The hail stones on his farm were as large as a man's fist. The storm started about 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. About 12 today Mr. Frank L. Dunlap brought a number of the hail stones to Wadesboro, and they were about as large as guinea eggs, after lying 18 hours and being rained on.

WAR MOTHERS.

Anson County War Mothers have adopted Ward I—1 Oteen Hospital, Asheville. "Adopted" means that we will do all we can to send them such extra comforts and delicacies as sick persons need. The government furnishes most of the absolute necessities. Ward I—1 has about 30 boys—some very sick, some who get no compensation. The ward representative, one of the boys, writes that they would be so happy to have a Victrola, which would help them to get through the long, weary days. Won't you help us send them one, right away? Fox & Lyon and Parsons Drug Co. will kindly receive contributions and Mrs. J. A. Hardison will receive records. The boys ask for some subscriptions to magazines, "so they would come regularly." Don't let Anson county forget the men who fought and who will have to suffer and "go softly" the balance of their days.

WAR MOTHERS.

MR. J. A. McLENDON.
Mr. J. A. McLendon died last Tuesday at his home in Ansonville township, and was buried yesterday at Bethel, Rev. C. L. Jackson holding the funeral services. Mr. McLendon is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ida McLendon. He was an excellent citizen.

COUNTY COMMENCEMENT.

Will Be Held Next Saturday—Parade, Athletic Events, Ball Game, Community Meeting, Speaking Will Be Features of Day.

Mrs. Chas. E. Ader, Director of Community Service for Anson County, states that in connection with the County Commencement on April 30th there will be held a Community Meeting in the evening. This meeting will be given free and the state department will send a special picture for this occasion. Mary Pickford in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" in five reels. This special privilege was given this county in consideration of the splendid showing it has made during the past year.

In connection with the pictures several of the schools having the community service will give a program and a prize will be given for the school having the best features. There will be prizes given by Mrs. Ader for work done during the year for the school having the best attendance at the community meetings, for the school giving the most local entertainments in connection with the meetings, the one putting in the most playground equipment during the past year and the school making their community meetings the most attractive, always having the school rooms in good clean condition and flowers arranged, thus showing a splendid community spirit, which is one of the many things the community service is trying to encourage.

The above will be a fitting close to one of the biggest days in the history of Anson schools. The first part of the program will be the grand parade of the schools of the county and Wadesboro combined. The address by Rev. Dr. J. E. Abernathy at the courthouse and the presentation of the certificates together with declamations and readings by some of the best talent the county affords. Picnic dinner on the Wadesboro school grounds and plays and games for everyone. The ball game between Morven and Wadesboro will be the athletic feature of the day and the Community Meeting at 8 p. m. at the courthouse.

PEACHLAND NEWS.

Mrs. W. W. Earrett spent Tuesday in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Phifer and son, T. C. Jr., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Phifer.

Mrs. M. C. Traywick visited relatives at Olive Branch last week.

Miss Berta Thomas, of Polkton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas.

Miss Maggie Howell left last Thursday for Carthage where she has accepted a position as stenographer.

The High School girls played a match game of basketball with Brown Creek School last Saturday. The score was 32 to 14 in favor of Peachland.

Miss Emma Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fowler, and Mr. Jasper Burch, son of Mr. J. A. Burch were married at Chesterfield S. C. last Sunday. We extend to them our best wishes.

Mrs. J. T. Diez is spending a few days in Greensboro.

Miss Myrtle Schockner, of Monroe, was the guest of Miss Mildred Arrowood last week.

Miss Annie Gra Boyette has returned to her work at Hamlet. Miss Boyette has been at home for a couple of weeks recuperating from an operation.

Mr. Jeff Duncan, who has been quite ill, is able to get out again.

Mesdames J. W. Carpenter and R. L. Staton spent Tuesday with relatives at Ansonville.

Mr. James Niven, of Wadesboro, was in town yesterday.

Evangelist Bert Williams closed a ten days revival at the Baptist church last Wednesday night. Rev. Williams preached some splendid sermons and a number of professions of faith were made.

The many friends of Miss Annie Howell will be glad to learn that she is improving from her recent illness.

Mr. "Jack" Hartsell, who has been taking treatment at a hospital in Asheville for a couple of weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. J. A. Petteway is in Wadesboro this week.

School closed here last week with appropriate exercises in Thursday and Friday. There were two plays on Thursday evening given by the High School, a play on Friday afternoon by the 5th and 6th grades. "Crowning the May Queen" and a Recitation contest, Musical contest and other exercises on Friday evening. Miss Clara Carpenter was awarded the medal in the recitation contest, and Miss Jenna Lee the prize in the piano contest.

Our out-of-town teachers, with the exception of Prof. Staton have returned to their homes; Prof. Staton will spend a part of his vacation in Peachland.

Mr. Pleasant Vaughn died at his home in Chesterfield county last Saturday morning, of heart failure following pneumonia. He was laid to rest in the family burying ground Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. H. Hildreth, of Chesterfield holding the funeral services. Mr. Vaughn was 71 years of age, and was married three times. He is survived by his last wife and by the following sons and daughters: Messrs. John T. and E. B. Vaughn, Mrs. J. W. Adams, Mrs. Cleveland Smith, of Anson; Messrs. G. R. and David Vaughn and Mrs. Lucy Adams, of Chesterfield county. Mr. Vaughn was honest, truthful, and square in all his dealings. By thrift and hard work he accumulated a considerable estate.

NEW PROPOSALS OF GER-

MANY FAR BELOW DEMANDS

Difference is 26 Billion Marks, According to Berlin—Proposals Not Public.

Berlin, April 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—The ultimate total indemnity which Germany agrees to pay the allies is 200,000,000,000 gold marks, as against 226,000,000,000 demanded by the allies in their Paris terms.

This is positively stated by those close to the government, although the German counter-proposals have not been made public here.

Dr. Simons, the foreign secretary, did not present the new proposals to the reichstag today because of an understanding with the German embassy and for the additional reason that there is a paragraph in the note to President Harding suggesting that he feels free to query back for further information or the elucidation of any point not clear, if he so desires, before submitting the note to the entente.

Consequently, the German press and public, and even the party leaders, have not seen the counter-proposals, and their publication is eagerly awaited.

The Germans suggest making the annuities in the payment of the reparations flexible, dependent upon the recovery of German industries. An international loan is suggested, to be floated immediately, to place ready cash at the disposal of the entente, but no sum is named.

Germany expresses her willingness to pledge the customs revenues as guarantees, and further offers to deliver manufactured articles to the allies with the understanding that Germany will pay the producer and get credit on the indemnities. Germany also offers immediate participation in the work of restoration in the devastated areas; labor and materials to be supplied by Germany and credited against the indemnities.

Germany's counter-proposals are so intricate and involved that the experts who have read them express the opinion that they may be misinterpreted, as the London offer was by persons who did analyze them carefully and work out the total amount that would have been yielded.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. F. J. Cox returned Monday from a week's trip to Washington. Mrs. Cox was a delegate to the National D. A. R. Congress from the Craighead-Dunlap Chapter.

Mrs. John J. Dunlap and children returned Wednesday from a visit to Mrs. R. B. Redwine in Monroe.

Mrs. W. N. Everett, Jr., and son, Bill, returned to Rockingham Sunday after a visit to Mrs. H. H. McLendon.

Mrs. W. E. Brock spent several days in Charlotte last week.

Miss Margaret Wood returned Monday from a visit to friends in Albemarle.

Mesdames E. N. Baker and J. S. Webb returned from Winston-Salem Friday where they were delegates to a church convention.

Miss Jennie B. Brent spent Saturday in Charlotte.

Mrs. J. D. Leak returned Saturday from an extended visit to Florida and Tennessee. She came home via Asheville where she visited her son, Mr. James A. Leak, Jr.

Mrs. F. M. Little arrived Sunday from Purvis, where she has been with her sister, Mrs. C. T. Pate. Her many friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. Pate's little girl is rapidly recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Percy Atkinson of Newark, N. J., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Atkinson.

Mrs. Oscar L. Sapp of Greensboro is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. S. Webb.

Mrs. L. D. Robinson spent Thursday in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Leath of Rockingham spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. H. E. Allen left Sunday to attend her sister's wedding in Rock Hill, S. C.

Misses Rosa and Jennie Parsons of Rockingham arrived Tuesday to visit Miss Kate Leak.

Mrs. T. C. Cox is spending today in Charlotte.

Mrs. C. Bernard Pritchett of Danville, Va., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Leak, left today for New York.

Mrs. Jennings Berry returned Sunday from a short trip to High Point and Durham.

Mrs. John T. Bennett returned Saturday from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Wilson McArver, in Gastonia.

The Craighead-Dunlap Chapter D. A. R. will have cakes for sale Saturday at one of the drug stores. They will also serve sandwiches and tea at the county commencement and ice cream cones at the base ball game Saturday afternoon.

CHAUTAQUA

Will Be Here Five Days Beginning May 11—A Fine Program.

The local committee responsible for the re-appearance of Redpath's Chautauqua, here again this year, May 11th to the 16th, are sparing no efforts to make the occasion a success. Hundreds who attended the Chautauqua last season will recall the excellence of the programs, and remember with general satisfaction the pleasure experienced with each performance. The Redpath management have long since realized that all permanent business is builded upon the principle of giving satisfaction in every detail. They have kept this idea in mind throughout the years they have been before the public, and each season make it a rule to give something better than anything which has preceded. The program this season is entirely different from what was rendered last year, every speaker a new face, bringing a new message. Every artist and performer different, each rendering something entirely new. Dunbar's White Hussars, a band and male chorus, clad in their gorgeous costumes of white, will take the place of Kryl and his band. "It Pays to Advertise," which made such a hit with everybody, will be supplanted by that famous Broadway success, "Nothing But the Truth." Hundreds have paid two dollars and a half, the price of a season ticket to the Chautauqua, and railroad fare to Charlotte to see a play which did not compare in quality of performance and satisfaction given with what you may expect from "Nothing But the Truth." And so on—each of the numbers will be new, and each surpassing anything before offered. Season tickets which will sell for \$2.50; children \$1.38, and war tax, will go on sale Monday. As this is a community proposition, no one expecting to make any money out of it personally, it is hoped the public will cooperate in making the occasion a success, by buying their tickets early, and otherwise helping in all the ways they can.

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FOREIGN-BORN TOTAL

IS PUT AT 13,703,987

Germans Lead With 1,683,298, Italians Next With 1,607,458, Irish Third With 1,035,680.

Washington, April 23.—The foreign born population of the United States in 1920 totaled 13,703,987, an increase of 358,442, or 2.6 per cent, over 1910. The Census Bureau in making this announcement tonight cited the 30.7 per cent increase in the nation's foreign born population between 1900 and 1910, and ascribed the marked decrease to the almost complete cessation of immigration during the war period and to considerable emigration during the war.

The foreign born population listed by country of nativity was announced by the Bureau as follows:

England, 812,414; Scotland, 254,482; Wales, 67,071; Ireland, 1,035,680; Norway, 363,599; Sweden, 624,759; Denmark, 189,061; Belgium, 62,648; France, including Alsace-Lorraine, 152,792; Luxembourg, 12,539; Netherlands, 131,262; Switzerland, 118,647; Germany, 1,683,298; Poland, 1,139,578; Austria, 574,959; Hungary, 397,081; Czechoslovakia, 359,285; Jugoslavia, 173,063; Ruthenia, 3,100; Russia, 1,398,999; Finland, 149,671; Lithuania, 135,139; Portugal, 67,850; Spain, 49,232; Italy, 1,607,458; Greece, 175,701; Bulgaria, 10,486; Rumania, 103,007; Turkey, in Europe, 5,815; other Europe, 11,541; Asia, 110,586; Africa, 5,250; Australia, 10,885; Canada, French, 307,681; Canada, other, 809,455; Newfoundland, 13,239; Cuba, and other West Indies except Porto Rico, 38,024; Mexico, 476,676; Central America, 4,082; South America, 16,838; Atlantic Islands, 39,003; Pacific Islands, 3,629; at sea, 5,275, and country not specified, 3,657.

STOCK YOUR STREAMS

WITH FISH.

Those who desire to stock streams, lakes or ponds with fish should secure blanks immediately upon which to apply for the stock through their congressman, as the principal distribution of fish stock is made during May of each year. Write to your congressman at Washington, Wm. C. Hammer, for information.

Looking Forward.

Another thing we are looking forward to with happy anticipation is apple-blossom time in Normalcy.—Ohio State Journal.

MR. F. H. HYATT

Sketch of Life of Former Ansonian From Columbia State.

F. H. Hyatt, prominent citizen, and lay leader in the Methodist church, died suddenly at his home 4202 Main street, in North Columbia, Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. His death came as a poignant shock to his family and friends. Mr. Hyatt had been indisposed for a few days, but his condition was not regarded as serious until he experienced a sinking spell, due to heart weakness, during the morning, from which he never rallied.

Mr. Hyatt was one of the leading life insurance factors in the state, at the time of his retirement as state manager of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., with offices in the National Loan & Exchange bank building.

For more than 35 years Mr. Hyatt was an active force in his chosen field. He was a North Carolinian by birth, having been born in Anson county, June 14, 1849, the son of David and Louisa Hyatt. He grew up on his father's farm and as the result of his early work and experience, Mr. Hyatt was always interested in farming and matters relating to rural life such as schools and good highways. He attended Rutherford college, paying his tuition and other expenses by clerking at night and on Saturdays in one of the local stores.

He entered the insurance field in 1884 as a superintendent of agencies. In 1892 he was appointed general agent of the Mutual Life in North and South Carolina.

Prominent in Business

A number of enterprises have been promoted by Mr. Hyatt. From 1894-96 he was president of the Columbia & Eau Claire Railway Co. At the time of his death he was director of the National Loan & Exchange Bank. He has also been director of the Columbia Loan & Trust Co., vice president of the Public Service Co., treasurer of the Southern Cotton association, secretary of the Hyatt Brick Co., and president of the South Carolina Marble works. He has been interested in dairy farming a number of years.

Probably his best known undertaking and the one with which his name is linked was the development of Hyatt Park suburb of Columbia. In 1896 he was president of the Columbia Y. M. C. A. He has been called "the founder of Columbia college" for in addition to giving land on which the college is situated, he contributed largely to its financial development.

A Church Leader.

He has been prominent in church affairs, having been officer and Sunday school teacher in Washington street Methodist church and also having been an officer in the State Sunday School association. Mr. Hyatt was one of the pioneers in the good roads movement in the state. He was candidate for governor, making the campaign principally on good roads arguments. Mr. Hyatt was very much interested in the perfection of the sand clay type of road.

August 12, 1874 Mr. Hyatt married Miss Lena S. Kendall to whom were born 11 children, the following surviving their father: Mrs. E. J. Zobel, Mrs. H. D. Lorick, S. B. Hyatt, Fred H. Hyatt, Jr., of Columbia, Mrs. W. E. Aughey, of Baltimore, Mrs. W. S. Nickelson, of Union, and Miss Mary Hyatt of Columbia.

In April 1908 Mr. Hyatt married Miss Daisy Bartlett Kistler of Columbus, Ohio. Three children survive Mr. Hyatt by this marriage as follows: Kathryn, Florida and Louise Hyatt. Mr. Hyatt also leaves two brothers: J. D. Hyatt and S. R. Hyatt of Anson county N. C.

ALLEGED WOULD-BE LYNCHERS INDICTED.

Louisville, Ga., April 25.—Warrants were taken out here late today against six men charging them with assault with intent to murder in connection with the shooting of Edward Fleming, a negro, whom they are alleged to have attempted to lynch a short distance from here Saturday night.

B. T. Hattaway, C. M. McNeil and Millet Harold have been arrested. Judge C. M. Hardeman refused bail for the men and has called the grand jury to meet Monday morning.

The wounded negro was carried to a hospital in Augusta and reports from there say that he may live.

Miss Anna Locke Ingram returned home Monday from Atlanta, where she spent some time.