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Thursday, Feb. 25, 1909

A Sorry Phase of The Jury System.

The twelve Tennesseans selected after a long and arduous scrutiny of jury lists to hear the evidence in the Carmack trial will be called on to determine the guilt or innocence of the accused in one of the most sensational murder cases of recent history.

Intricate questions regarding the degree of responsibility for political criticism will be submitted to them. They will be required to discriminate between points of law bearing on one of the most complex problems of modern jurisprudence and their decision will constitute an important precedent for future actions involving the infliction of personal vengeance for political censure.

Of the men to whom this delicate task is intrusted four are said to be unable to read or write two have only a slight acquaintance with English and some have sworn that they have not read a newspaper in years. All have taken oath they have read no newspaper since the day of the crime, the law which makes a juror incompetent who talks with a witness providing also that the reading of a newspaper printing verbatim reports of a trial constitutes incompetency.

The effect of the statute is thus to glorify illiteracy by restricting to the least intelligent grade of citizens a most vital function of the courts. It is a singular anomaly of the law in a State which in the trial of the night riders gave an inspiring example of justice swiftly and fearlessly administered. Tennessee puts a ban on intelligence by making its possession a bar to one of the most responsible duties of citizenship.

The Legislature is discussing a \$1,500,000 bond issue, while on July 1st, 1910, a bond issue of \$1,440,000 falls due.

Local Self Government is only a name so far as Democracy is concerned. It was verified in the legislature the past week when Representative Harshaw's bill to elect boards of Education by the people was killed by a vote of 77 to 29. Only three Democrats had the courage to support it.

When President Roosevelt shall surrender the keys to his successor there will be no unfinished business on the desk or in any of the pigeon holes. He has cleaned up everything and every body, even to Senator (pitchfork) Ben Tillman.

A fellow gravely informed the Yellow Jacket the other day that it didn't pay to advertise, that nobody reads the newspapers, and so on. But just let that fellow be caught hugging some other man's wife and if the printing office is in the garret of a twenty story building he would slip around and climb to the top and beg the editor not to "put it in the newspaper where everybody will read it."--Yellow Jacket

W. B. Shelton will sell you clover seed for less money than the other fellows.

The Fire at Hot Springs.

The Supt. of Education and the Ladies' Board of Home Missions, 135 Fifth Avenue, New York City, have sent the following communication to the citizens of Hot Springs:

"At a meeting of the Woman's Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian church on Tuesday, Feb. 9th, 1909, a vote of thanks was extended to the citizens of Hot Springs, N. C., who so energetically and earnestly helped in saving the other buildings belonging to the Board at Hot Springs. The ladies felt that without their efforts the entire plant might have been destroyed. "The Secretary was instructed to express publicly the gratitude of the Board.

MISS ELLA A. BOOLE, Sec.

To the citizens of Hot Springs, N. C.:

Dear Friends:--Miss Julia E. Phillips, principal of Dorland Institute, has just informed us of the heroic efforts put forth by you during the time of the late fire which resulted in saving the rest of our property there. We wish to convey to you our sincere thanks and to express our appreciation of the interest you have always shown in the work of the school. With kindest regards, I am sincerely yours.

ROBT. M. CRAIG,
Supt. School Work.

The workers on the field also take this opportunity to express their gratitude.

The building destroyed by fire was two story and basement, 42 by 74 feet in size, and contained six large rooms used only for classroom work. The fire started in the basement and the smoke had so filled the two upper stories that it was impossible to save a single thing. The fire was discovered about fifteen minutes before midnight and by 1 o'clock the building with all its contents was destroyed.

The loss on the building itself is about \$6000. The furnishing had been accumulating for a number of years and therefore it was an unusually well equipped school building. At a very low estimate it could not be less than \$2000. The loss was partly covered by insurance. At one time it was feared that the dormitory could not be saved. Twelve girls were sick with the measles but were gotten ready to leave by the other girls.

The seventy-two students behaved with the greatest kindness and discretion, leaving their own belongings in their rooms. They carried water and were of service in quenching the fire on the other buildings.

The boys' dormitory is two miles away and over forty came up the next morning to see only two chimneys and foundation of the beautiful building where they had studied and recited the day before.

The school is successfully carried on in the public school building and the girls' dormitory.

JULIA E. PHILLIPS.

An Englishman, fond of boasting of his ancestry, took a coin from his pocket, and pointing to the head engraved on it, said: "My great-great-grand-father was made a lord by the king whose picture you see on this shilling."

"What a coincidence!" said his Yankee companion, who at once produced another coin. "My great-great-grand-father was made an angel by the Indian whose picture you see on this cent."--Christian Endeavor World.

The Legislature is flooded with bills for bond issues. If that body would appoint a special committee to prepare a statement of the bonded indebtedness of the counties and towns of this state including those issued, authorized and those contemplated the sum total would prove astounding.

WE GIVE AWAY MONEY!

BUT SELL GOODS, and with each \$1 cash purchase or payment on account we will give you a key to money box, and the one having the correct key on June 1st to 15th will get the money.

WE GUARANTEE TO SELL YOU GOODS AS CHEAP AS ANY COMPETITOR IN TOWN

This is no fake, but a straight advertising proposition. Call and see.

W. E. King & Company

NOTICE

North Carolina
Madison County
In the Superior Court
Before the Clerk
E. S. Morgan, administrator of Avery Ray, deceased, vs. Jesse Ray, heir-at-law of Avery Ray.
The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled above has been commenced in the Superior court of Madison County to sell the interest of the defendant in the following described real estate to make assets to pay debts, to wit: known as the H. R. Ray tract of land, situated on the waters of Bull creek in No 3 township, Madison county, N. C.; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior court of Madison County, at his office in Marshall, on the 18th day of March, 1909, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.
J. H. WHITE
Clerk of the Superior Court
This the 13th day of Feb. 1909.

The long winter months--heavy foods--lack of exercise decrease your vitality, make you feel mean. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea gives you vitality--clears the blood--builds up flesh. Makes you strong and robust. Great Spring medicine. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents.
F. Shelton.

Special Rates to Washington, D. C. on Account of President Taft's Inauguration

Account of the above occasion the Southern Railroad Company will sell tickets from all stations to Washington, D. C., and return-- Individual rate from Asheville is \$15.45. For parties of twenty-five or more traveling on one ticket from Asheville, rate of \$10.00. Apply to your local Ticket Agent for rates from your station.
J. H. WOOD,
District Passenger Agent.

NOTICE

North Carolina
Madison County
In the Superior Court
Before the Clerk
J. B. Cody, administrator of H. R. Ray, deceased, vs. W. S. Rice and J. E. Rice his wife, Jessie Rhea, Pete Rhea, Carl Rhea, Maggie Rhea and Laura Cody.
Jessie Rhea, Pete Rhea and Carl Rhea, defendants above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Madison County to sell certain lands belonging to the estate of the said H. R. Rhea, deceased, for the purpose of raising assets to pay the debts of said intestate; and said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of the county of Madison at his office in the Court House of said County in Marshall, North Carolina, on the 18th day of March, 1909, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This February 10th 1909.

J. H. WHITE,
Clerk Superior Court

NOTICE OF SALE OF OLD COUNTY HOME PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, February 22nd, 1909, at 12 o'clock m., at the court house door in the town of Marshall, I, the undersigned chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Madison county, will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described property:

The material in the buildings of the "Poor House" or old county home, the same to be immediately torn down and removed at the expense of the buyer.

Those who might buy will do well to take a look at the buildings before the day of sale.
J. C. CHANDLEY,
Ch'm Board Com'rs.

Taxes!

TO THE TAX-PAYERS OF MADISON COUNTY:

I will be at the following places on the dates named for the purpose of receiving your taxes:

- Sandy Mush, Robinson's Mill..... Monday, March 1st, 1909
- Spring Creek, Ferguson's Store..... Tuesday, March 2d, 1909
- Meadow Fork, Frisbee & Stamey's Store, Wed., March 3d, 1909
- Big Pine, Wilds' Store..... Thursday, March 4th, 1909
- Little Pine, J. W. Redmond's Store..... Friday, March 5th, 1909
- Hot Springs, McFall House..... Saturday, March 6th, 1909
- Marshall, Court House..... Saturday, March 6th, 1909
- Mars Hill, Postoffice..... Monday, March 8th, 1909
- Middle Fork, Erve Briggs' Store..... Tuesday, March 9th, 1909
- California Creek, Brown's Store..... Wednesday, March 10th, 1909
- Upper Laurel, Harve Waldrup's Store, Thursday, March 11th, 1909
- Foster's Creek, C. W. Cody's Store..... Friday, March 12th, 1909
- Grapevine, Tilson's Store..... Saturday, March 13th, 1909
- Old Bull Creek, Edwards' Store..... Saturday, March 13th, 1909
- Big Laurel, Jack Wallin's Store..... Monday, March 15th, 1909
- Shelton Laurel, W. B. Shelton's Store, Monday, March 15th, 1909

This is positively my last call, so you had better meet me at the above named places and be prepared to pay your taxes. I am determined to collect them, as the law authorizes me to do.

G. W. COLE, Sheriff.

The Bank of French Broad MARSHALL, N. C.

CAPITAL . . . \$25,000.00
PROFITS . . . \$10,000.00
RESOURCES . . . \$150,000.00

SOLICITS ACCOUNTS SUBJECT TO CHECK OR ON FOUR PER CENT. CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT. :: :: :: :: :: :: :: ::

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES IN FIRE-PROOF VAULT FOR RENT

Be Up To Date

Have your house roughcast (pebble-dashed,) plaster the interior, makes your house warm and sanitary. Have your chimneys and gables built on the latest style with a hood patent wind brake, plastered inside. No un-easiness of fire, fancy fire-places, set with tile, work guaranteed. Prices reasonable. Estimates furnished. No cheap John job solicited. Address me at Revere, Madison County, N. C. Long distance rural phone by Walnut, N. C.
J. A. LEAK.

Social functions of winter, midnight lunches, loss of sleep tell on the health. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea clears the blood, aids digestion, relieves fatigue; makes and retains your health. Greatest tonic. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. F. Shelton.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

North Carolina,
Madison County.

Having qualified as administratrix of W. R. Rice, deceased, late of Madison county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of February, 1910, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 1st day of February, 1909.
DORA RICE,
3-11 Administratrix.

\$10 Reward

Until further notice, the Anti-Liquor League of Madison county will pay Ten Dollars reward to the party furnishing the names of reliable witnesses who will convict anyone for retailing whiskey or otherwise violating our prohibition laws in Madison county. Names of witnesses to be reported to T. N. James, Secretary of the League. Names of reporters will be kept confidential if desired. Reward will be paid as soon as conviction is secured.

ENTRY NOTICE

State of North Carolina
Madison County.
To James Smart, Entry-Taker for Madison county, N. C.:
The undersigned J. B. McDevitt, of the county and State aforesaid, enters and lays claim to the following described piece or parcel of land in No. 1 Township, Madison county, N. C., the same being vacant and unappropriated land subject to Entry, viz: On the waters of Brush creek and bounded by the lands of C. A. Clark, R. H. Ballard, Jacob M. Ramsey, J. M. Gidger Jr. and W. B. Ramsey.
J. B. McDEVITT.
Entered this the 6th day of February, 1909.

JAMES SMART
Entry-Taker.

Graduate Barber

D. O. HUNTER, graduate from Memphis Barber College, is located next door to Bank ready to serve you.

All work guaranteed.
Honing a specialty.

J. C. Ramsey,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Office over F. Shelton's Store
MARSHALL, N. C.

Practice in all Courts--State and Federal.
Collections.

C. L. Brittain,

PHOTOGRAPHER

Gallery upstairs in Allison Building.
MARSHALL, N. C.

Send any photo you may have and we will put it on our post-cards and send to you with picture--3 for 25 cents.

Southern Railway Company

SCHEDULE OF PASSENGER TRAINS

N. B.--Following schedule figures published only as information and are not guaranteed.

East Bound (Central Time)

No. 36, Daily.....Due 4:30 A. M.
No. 12, Daily.....Due 11:40 A. M.
No. 102, Daily.....Due 8:38 P. M.

West Bound

No. 35, Daily.....Due 2:35 A. M.
No. 101, Daily.....Due 6:55 A. M.
No. 11, Daily.....Due 3:22 P. M.

SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

W. A. WEST, Agent
Marshall, N. C.
J. H. WOOD,
Dist. Pass. Agent
Asheville, N. C.

SALE OF LAND

By virtue of an execution to me directed by J. H. White, Clerk of the Superior Court of Madison county in the case of W. M. Duckett vs. R. B. Fleming, against the said R. B. Fleming, I will on Monday, the 1st day of March, 1909, sell at the Court House door in the town of Marshall, Madison county, N. C., at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all interest of the said R. B. Fleming in and to a certain tract of land lying and being in the county of Madison and State of North Carolina, on the waters of Spring creek, adjoining lands of M. L. Duckett, A. J. Davis, J. H. Ferguson and others and known as the old J. G. Fleming home tract, containing 70 acres, more or less. Said sale is made for the purpose of satisfying said execution and costs.

This January 27th, 1909.
G. W. COLE, Sheriff.