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PRINCIPLE FIRST

\$1. A YEAR IN ADVANCE

## CLEVELAND COURT

(Cleveland Star 30)  
The summer term of Cleveland court which has been presided over by Judge Thomas J. Shaw adjourned yesterday, both criminal and civil dockets having been finished. The court was allowed two weeks, but Judge Shaw dispatched the business rapidly and finished the business in four days.

The principal case on the criminal docket was against Milton, alias Mills Moore, a white man charged with highway robbery and assault with deadly weapon upon Mr. William Covington an aged Confederate soldier near Lattimore about 18 months ago. Moore was found not guilty of assault as charged in the bill of indictment, but guilty of robbing Mr. Covington of \$32 for which he drew a sentence of five years. Moore declared his innocence after he had been convicted.

Young Forrest Walker, a white boy of near Lawrence was charged with shooting Lawrence Walker with a shot gun was fined \$20 and the costs. The case was begun and young Walker was put on the stand Monday afternoon. He told the story of how the affair happened and without going any further, admitted shooting Lawrence. The Judge dismissed the witness and thus ended the case.

Alias capias were issued against Ambrose Willis for larceny, Bettie Hamrick and Mary Canipe for F. and A., Mary Lewis for keeping bawdy house, Robert Johnson and Mandv Robeson for F. & A., Audie Bean for retailing and Lee Woodall for embezzling funds while station agent for Southern railway at Kings Mountain.

Frank Heavner, burglary, discharged.  
Chas. Morrison, retailing, showed good behavior case was continued under former order.  
Layton Edwards, seduction, continued under former order.  
Alf Baumgardner, F. T. continued under former order.  
Poston Patterson, retailing, defendant showed good behavior and case was continued under former order.  
Eush Patterson, retailing, case continued under former order.  
Jim Dillingham fined \$20 and costs for carrying concealed weapons.  
Charlie Kennedy larceny of two hams from Maggie Johnson Defendant is to appear before court for two years and show good behavior.  
Jim Dillingham assault with deadly weapon, judgement suspended upon payment of costs.  
John Smith, white, was given a total of 18 months on the road for retailing in a number of cases.  
John Smith, colored, was found not guilty of keeping liquor for sale.  
Jim Hullet plead guilty to retailing in five cases and was fined \$40 and costs.  
Jim Quinn, [Jim Happy] larceny of two chickens from Thomas Suber and Co. of Kings Mountain. was fined \$5 and costs. [Later given 30 days on the road because he could not pay fine.]  
August Bratton and Mosell

## Rev. C. L. Bra-gaw Improving

A card from Rev. C. L. Bra-gaw reads in part as follows:  
Cliff, N. M., July 27, 1915.  
"Well, I'm still alive and expect to be home in a month now. I've been pretty sick but nothing serious, principally nausea from coughing.  
The doctor says he doesn't see how I could possibly improve any more rapidly; that every part of the lung is getting air except a few small spots, where as only a small area was when I came out. My brother agrees with Dr. Hood in not giving medicine, so I get none."

## Clean-up at El-bethel Saturday

In last weeks Herald we stated that clean up would be at Elbethel on August 13th. The date was in error we learn and the day is Saturday August 7th. Let everybody take notice.

## T. L. Kendrick Is dead

Shelby, July 23. — Special. Thomas Lawson Kendrick died last night at 6 o'clock of hemorrhage at his home east of Shelby; at the age of 87 years. Mr. Kendrick was a farmer and one of the most highly esteemed men in the county. When the War Between the States broke out he volunteered from Gaston County and made a brave and noble soldier. He was first married to a Miss Watts. After her death he married Miss Annie Jane Beam to which union 10 children were born, five of whom survive: Messrs. Joe, P. Hill and L. I. Kendrick, Miss Loula Kendrick who lived with him and Mrs. J. Hill Blanton of Charlotte. His wife preceded him to the grave 40 years ago last March. Mr. and Mrs. Hill Blanton of Charlotte came today to attend the funeral which was conducted by Rev. A. C. Irvin, assisted by Rev. W. E. Lowe. The interment was at Elizabeth Church.

## CIVIL DOCKET

One of the most interesting cases on the civil docket was that of Sam Poston and Jake Hogue against Will and Q. H. Metcalf. The jury found that J. T. Poston had sufficient mental capacity when he deeded 212 acres of land to Metcalf for caring for him the rest of his life; that no fraud or undue influence was used and that plaintiffs are entitled to no rents or profits.  
W. H. and Janie Smart were granted a divorce.  
In the case of J. E. Humphries against the town of Shelby for confinement in the jail which Humphries claimed caused illness on account of no heat in the dead of winter, the defendant town is to pay court costs of this term and case continued until next term.

## THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., THE PANAMA-CALIFORNIA EXPOSITION AT SAN DIEGO, CALIF., AND THE GREAT GOLDEN WEST.

as seen by  
**Mr. E. S. McSwain and wife Mrs. Ava Herndon McSwain and their little daughter Velda Irene, of Montgomery, Ala., on their recent ten thousand miles tour.**

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After securing accommodations at the Hotel LaSalle we take a long stroll along the fine residence section of Michigan Avenue, this is the finest in Chicago which faces on Lake Michigan. This is a very popular sport for Sunday afternoons both for autos and pedestrians. Every conceivable kind of machine, from the cheapest to the finest, is in evidence, which travel so fast and thick you wonder how they keep from colliding. At times they are so thick you cannot count them. As above stated, we stopped at the Hotel LaSalle said to be the finest and most "classy" in the United States, in fact there is only one other ran on the same basis as the LaSalle. We are not disappointed with the service received but would recommend a more moderate priced hotel, such as the Sherman, in lieu of the LaSalle. Right here, let me add that my object in giving you the Hotels at which we stop is a matter of information or as a guide for those of my readers who may take the trip later, as I hope many of them will.

Monday, June 14th.—On our way to breakfast in the Rookery Room of The LaSalle, we are met by the morning papers glaring headlines announcing the street car strike, which tied up every car, both surface and elevated lines for four days. When I state that a mot 2,800,000 use these cars every day you can realize about what it meant to have them all suddenly stopped. Most of Chicago's working people live from 5 to 15 miles from the business section, and the stopping of the cars caused quite a confusion. More than a million people walked to work, numbers did not get to work at all, while others used automobiles and any kind of conveyance that could be imagined. To add to the discomforts of those that had to go a drizzle lasted the greater part of the day.

On account of the congestion and dis-arrangement of transportation facilities we were not able to see as much of Chicago as we had intended. No cars running and no automobiles to be had, but we made the most of the situation by visiting the points of interest in the downtown district, including some of the large department stores, such as Marshall Field & Co., which store covers an entire city block and is nineteen stories high. Almost anything and everything is carried at this store, and in

addition to the various departments it runs for the convenience of clerks and customers several large dining rooms where meals can be had at moderate prices. We took lunch here and found it first class. We leave at 6:45 p. m. over the C. & N. W. for St. Paul, but in passing allow me to state that the C. & N. W. depot is worthy of note. It is said to be the finest in the world and handles an average of 51,000 people every day in the year, of which number 5,100 to 6,000 are between the hours of 5 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon. This afternoon, however, on account of the strike more than 50,000 used the station between 5 and 7 o'clock in an effort to get home on the local trains. To give you an idea of the size of the depot the following facts are given:

It covers twenty acres of land has six miles of track under the shed and room for twenty-one trains to take on or discharge passengers at one time; over a thousand engines pass in and out of it every day. The main waiting room is 100 by 200 feet, with several adjoining rooms with all modern convenience. With these facts the reader can better imagine how 50,000 people can be handled at one depot in the short space of two hours, even if they cannot account for every one getting on the night train. The C. & N. W. not only have excellent depots but run the best of trains. We traveled on the "North Coast Limited" a solid Pullman train, carrying diner, lounging and observation cars. Passing out of Chicago we travel over excellent roadbeds, miles and miles of it perfectly straight and level, we view on either side fine farming and grazing lands in the heart of the State of Wisconsin.

Tuesday, June 15th.—Up early and out on the observation car to get the benefit of the invigorating breezes and enjoy the fine farming scenery. We have traveled all night at a rate of speed that put behind us about four hundred miles of this level productive country while we slept.

We soon pass out of Wisconsin into Minnesota and begin to get in a little more rolling land. At Hudson, Wis., which point is located on a beautiful lake about four miles across either way, a "push" engine is attached to our train. After crossing one end of the lake we skirt the lake and climb a considerable grade for several miles. In the early morning sun this affords a beautiful scene across the lake. We arrive

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## LOCALS

Miss Elizabeth visit Miss Lena Newton of Shelby last week.

Jno. O. Plunk made a business trip to Charlotte Friday.

F. M. Norris and daughter, Miss Maxie Norris and son, Frank Norris, all of Birmingham Alabama, have just spent a week with his sisters, Misses Emma and Agnes Norris, at Mountain View Hotel.

Misses Olive Byers of Rock Hill, Carrie Bookout, Estelle Bookout, and Sarah Fulton, went to Earl Friday to visit Mrs. Olive.

W. R. Everhart and family of Gainsville, Ga., are here visiting Mrs. Everhart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Fulton.

T. H. Sam of Charlotte here last week to visit Mrs. Sam's father, Mr. McCullough, at the Dillingham mill.

M. E. Herndon and family returned Wednesday night from Union Level, Va. where they had visited his parents and other relatives.

Jno. E. White left Thursday night for his home at Garland, Texas, after a several days visit to relatives here.

Prof. C. P. Gardner begins a week's singing school at Patterson's Grove on August 9th and one at Elbethel the 16th.

Miss N. Meldonua Livingstone of Grover was here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thomasson moved to their new summer home on their farm last Thursday. Mr. Thomasson has erected a nice summer cottage at the outcrop of seven springs which recently discovered on his farm and will spend the remainder of the summer there.

Mrs. Thorn of St. Petersburg, Florida, is visiting her mother, Mrs. I. B. Goforth.

Mrs. G. V. Patterson and Miss Caryle Ware went to Rock Hill Friday.

Miss Ruth Baumgardner returned last week from Irvin, Tenn. where she had visited her sister, Mrs. T. G. Sherrer.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kendrick went to Columbia last week to visit their daughter, Mrs. W. G. Bird.

Miss Bessie Turner of Grover was in town Friday.

T. L. Ware of Mt. Holly spent Thursday night in town.

Mrs. Julius Ware visited her sister, Mrs. T. L. Ware of Mt. Holly, last week.

The dry weather has about cleaned up gardens and corn through this section. All old corn has been seriously hurt.

Wonder if we've got to go into winter quarters again without sewerage.

Those interested in the Lyceum should get busy and sell some more season's tickets.

C. R. Bheeler who lived near the Sevier mill died last Thursday and was taken to Canaan near Smyrna, S. C. and buried Friday. Deceased was in his 44th year and died of dropsy.

Mrs. Floyd J. Manney and Mrs. J. P. Kiser went to Chicago last week to visit Rev. William Kiser, brother and son respectively. They are expected back during the latter part of the week.

Miss Lee Fisher, and brother Joe are in Charlotte visiting relatives.

## PRESBYTERY LONG CREEK

Kings Mountain Presbytery will hold its seventh annual convention at Gaston on Wednesday, August 11th, at 10 o'clock, the morning of the day, August 12th, 1915, at the bearing, closing and reading of the press program, to be passed. An appropriate entertainment will be being rendered, a committee will be organized, Weyburn, W. R. L. O'Connell, etc., Kings Mountain, N. C.

Following is the program for Tuesday, August 11th, 1915.

Felix G. O'Connell, Moderator.  
1. Devotional.  
2. Enrollment of members.  
Reading of Minutes.  
3. Address of Welcome by J. T. Pharr, Kings Mountain.

4. Resolutions.  
Berlake, Gaston, N. C.

Noon. Dinner.  
Afternoon Session.

1. Devotional.  
2. Enrollment of members.  
Delegates.

3. Address of Welcome by Kings Mountain Presbytery in the past. Mr. J. T. Pharr, Kings Mountain, N. C.

4. Address—Present and Future, its Needs, Objects and Possibilities. Mr. J. T. Pharr, Kings Mountain, N. C.

6. Report of Executive Committee by Mr. W. G. Bird, chairman. Gaston, N. C.

Wednesday, August 12th, 1915.

1. Devotional.  
2. Address—Col. C. H. Strong, Gastonia.

3. Address—The New Testament Evangelist in Kings Mountain Presbytery, Rev. E. G. Ward, Rutherfordton.

4. Round Table Talks, Discussion, Refreshments.

Wednesday, August 12th, 1915.

Executive Session.  
Election of Officers. The Next Meeting. Appointments of Committees. New Year Reading and Correspondence. Doxology. Benediction.

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Mr. J. R. Meachem and family of Kingston, N. C., and Mrs. Bessie and Prue Thomas of Charlotte visited at J. B. Thomasson's last week.

Miss Verma Lilly visited from Cherryville Sunday where she has been visiting for two weeks.

Misses Viola, Alford and Leila Kendrick of Gaston were in town Sunday.

Mrs. A. R. Rudisill left Saturday for Gaston and Clover to visit relatives.

Bern Sunday August 16th to Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Kiser and daughter, Mary Helen.

Misses Ethel Deardens and Pearl Hicks left Sunday for Shelby where they are visiting the teachers institute.

Rev. J. P. Felmet left Monday for Mooresboro where he is assisting Rev. B. W. Redden and meeting at Trinity church.