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TO HELP THE FLOOD SUFFERERS OF N. C.

At the instance of some good citizens of the town The Herald has opened a subscription campaign and will receive funds for the relief of the flood-stricken sections of North Carolina. Governor Locke Craig has issued a proclamation asking the people to contribute to this relief and has appointed a committee to receive the funds so contributed and to distribute them according to their judgment. All funds sent in to the Herald will be promptly acknowledged through its columns and forward to the committee appointed by the governor. As the Herald is issued but once a week the campaign will be continued until Wednesday morning of next week and all contributions will be reported in the next issue.

Some have given us a start.
Miss Bessie Simonton \$1.00
Rev. W. R. Beach .50
G. G. Page .50
Who will be next? The need is great. Hundreds of our neighbors are out of doors with nothing to eat. We have been spared. Let's divide.

ESQUIRE MCGINNIS BINDS OVER SIX

It was a busy time in Esquire W. H. McGinnis' court Monday afternoon which was held in Esquire Kendrick's office. The cases were all Gaston county cases but upon agreement of counsel they were tried in Cleveland because of the inconvenience of going over to Gaston.

The first case called was an affray in which M. C. Gunter, L. M. Gunter, Cliff Gunter, Dick Sanders, Robert Rector, and Gus Rector were principals. All the parties were residents of the Dilling Mill section and the affray took place at the mill office Sunday morning about ten o'clock. Emerging from the squabble Robert Rector was assisted to his home badly wounded. Gus Rector and Dick Sanders remained in the vicinity and the Gunters, all brothers, made quick their escape. Officers were notified and struck a hot trail. They notified the Gastonia officers that the boys were headed that way. When the Kings Mountain officers arrived in Gastonia they found the boys all in the city jail where the Gastonia officers had succeeded in landing them. One of the boys had a severe knife wound in the side which had to be dressed before taking him away. He also had one in the hand and one on the chin. They were brought here and landed in the lockup till court Monday.

It developed on trial that the affair started between Robert Rector and Dick Sanders and was the outgrowth of a drunken quarrel of the night before. Both men were drinking Sunday morning. Sanders and the Gunters were all seated on the porch of the mill office when Rector walked up Sunday morning and saluting Sanders asked if he was yet sober and mentioned the quarrel of the night before. The pot began to boil anew and soon a battle of words was on. All hands arose and Rector drew his knife and he and one of the

Gunters locked and tussled on off porch. It is supposed that that is when Gunter was cut. Then a battle of rocks ensued in which Sanders and all the Gunters bombarded Rector. Rector's son, Gus, arrived on the scene and joined his father in the fight. Neighbors were soon aware of the situation and hurried to break it up. When the smoke of battle had cleared away Robert Rector was found to have a severe cut over his right eye which extended down his face and through his upper lip, exposing the bone and closing the eye. The top of the head also showed a bad wound. Blood stained rocks were exhibited at the trial which were said to have been used in the battle, also Rector's knife showed blood stain.

The judgment of the court was that all the belligerents be bound over to Gaston superior court in the sum of \$200 each. The bonds were arranged and all parties liberated except L. M. Gunter who was taken to Gastonia and delivered to the authorities who wanted him on another charge.

The next case was the State vs Dick Sanders for retailing, Robert Rector being the prosecuting witness. Sanders was bound over but the bond in the affray case was deemed by the court as sufficient.

Bud Huffstetler was then arraigned for carrying a concealed weapon. Dick Sanders was the prosecuting witness in this case. The evidence showed that Mr. Huffstetler had taken a pistol from the Kings Mountain Hardware Company Saturday afternoon on trial. Mr. Lee Herndon, who let him have the pistol, testified that he delivered it to him in a box. Mr. Huffstetler testified that he took it out of the box and removed the magazine putting the hull in his pocket and carrying the magazine in his hand. It was on his way home and in the front of Sanders' home that Mr. Sanders saw him flourish the gun and put it back in his pocket. There was no evidence that Mr. Huffstetler had put the gun back together before reaching home with it and that Mr. Sanders would not swear that it was in fact when he saw it. Mr. Huffstetler was discharged.

Attorney N. F. McMillan of Gastonia represented the Rectors in the affray case and the state in the whiskey case against Sanders. Attorney A. C. Jones of Gastonia represented the Gunters and Sanders. Mr. McMillan also represented Mr. Huffstetler in the pistol case but the State had no attorney.

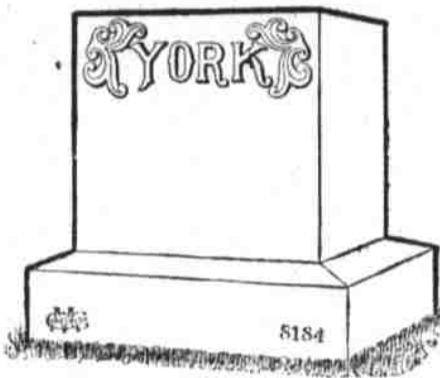
MR. RUFUS FOSTER DEAD

Mr. R. Foster, a middle-aged man of the Sevier mill, died yesterday morning (Wed.) from typhoid fever. The funeral was conducted at the home at eight o'clock this morning by Rev. B. A. Culp and the remains taken to Bethlehem cemetery for burial. He was a member of Bethlehem Baptist church. The widow and six children survive.

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RAILROAD WAGES

Shall they be determined by Industrial Warfare or Federal Inquiry?

To the American Public:

Do you believe in arbitration or industrial warfare?

The train employes on all the railroads are voting whether they will give their leaders authority to tie up the commerce of the country to enforce their demands for a 100 million dollar wage increase.

The railroads are in the public service—your service. This army of employes is in the public service—your service.

You pay for rail transportation 3 billion dollars a year, and 44 cents out of every dollar from you goes to the employes.

On all the Southern railroads in 1915, seventy-five per cent of the train employes earned these wages (lowest, highest and average of all) as shown by the payrolls—

	Passenger		Freight		Yard	
	Range	Average	Range	Average	Range	Average
Engineers	\$1972 3810	\$2306	\$1455 3505	\$1916	\$1156 2424	\$1566
Conductors	1552 2696	1847	1353 2358	1580	1055 1749	1245
Firemen	943 1652	1209	649 1638	979	406 1302	777
Brakemen	952 1736	1109	755 1854	958	754 1405	990

The average yearly wage payments to all Southern train employes (including those who worked only part of the year) as shown by the 1915 payrolls were—

	Passenger	Freight	Yard
Engineers	\$2144	\$1712	\$1313
Conductors	1723	1488	1157
Firemen	1096	855	688
Brakemen	1013	845	868

A 100 million dollar wage increase for men in freight and yard service (less than one-fifth of all employes) is equal to a 5 per cent advance in all freight rates.

The managers of the railroads, as trustees for the public, have no right to place this burden on the cost of transportation to you without a clear mandate from a public tribunal speaking for you.

The railroads have proposed the settlement of this controversy either under the existing national arbitration law, or by reference to the Interstate Commerce Commission. This offer has been refused by the employes' representatives.

Shall a nation-wide strike or an investigation under the Government determine this issue?

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