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FLORIDA REPUBLICAN EDITOR

Treated to Coat of Tar and Feathers. Says Criticised Official.

Orlando, Fla., July 1.—J. H. Wendler, publisher of the Florida Post, a Republican newspaper at Winter Park, a few miles from here, was taken from his home at that place last night by a band of unmasked men, flogged, tarred and feathered and advised to leave town within a week.

Wendler told newspaper men who called at his home within a few moments after he had returned that he did not recognize his abductors. He expressed the belief, however, that the attack was occasioned by an editorial in a recent issue of his newspaper personally assailing Eugene G. Duckworth, candidate for re-election as mayor of Orlando.

After he was placed in an automobile by his attackers, Wendler is said to have reported, he was taken somewhere in the country. How far the automobile traveled he did not know. Arriving at what he said appeared to be the spot chosen for the occasion he was flogged, then stripped to the waist and the tar and feathers were applied. He said he was then lectured and warned that it would be best for him to leave the city.

Wendler has resided in this State for several years. Several months ago he began the publication of the newspaper, which he announced was the organ of the Republican party in the State. It is the only paper of that political affiliation in Florida.

The invention of dice cubes is attributed to Palamedes about 1244 B. C.

THIRTY LYNCHINGS IN FIRST SIX

Months of 1922—Texas Leads with Twelve—S. C. Had One.

Tuskegee, Ala., June 30.—Twelve out of the thirty lynchings in the United States during the first half of the present year were recorded in Texas, according to a statement of the department of records and research of Tuskegee Institute, issued to-day. Mississippi was second to Texas with seven lynchings, while four were reported from Georgia. Arkansas had two lynchings, and one each was reported from Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Oklahoma and South Carolina.

The number lynched during the period is six less than for the first half of 1921, and 18 more than the number recorded for the first half of 1920. Of those lynched, two were white and twenty-eight negroes. Eleven of those put to death were charged with attacks upon women and 19 were charged with other offenses. Five were burned at the stake and three were first put to death and then their bodies burned. Four of those lynched in the year 1921 were burned at the stake and three were first put to death before their bodies were given to the flames.

Oconee Creek School to Open.

The Oconee Creek school will open on Monday, July 10th, at 8.30 o'clock with Misses Annie E. Cason, Lillie Hall and Alma Alexander as teachers. Both pupils and patrons are earnestly urged to be present.

E. J. Rogers,
J. H. Hunnigutt,
J. L. Hall, Trustees.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COURT.

Gen. M. L. Bonham Presiding in the Place of Judge Prince, Who is Ill.

The Court of General Sessions convened here Monday with Special Judge M. L. Bonham, of Anderson, presiding. Judge Geo. E. Prince, who was to have presided at the July term, is ill at his home in Anderson, and unable to do any active work.

Solicitor Leon W. Harris, and Stenographer Clyde Smith are both in their accustomed places, and the Court, under the able guidance of Judge Bonham, is dispatching much business. There are about seventy cases of various kinds on the docket for hearing, but it is not probable that the docket will be cleared, as Oconee has but one week allotted for the General Sessions branch of the Court at the July term. The second week's court, which is generally devoted to the hearing of cases on the Common Pleas side, will not be held, the local bar agreeing some time ago to carry forward to the next session all civil business.

During Monday, after the organization of the court, the following

Reported on by Grand Jury. The grand jury reported on the following cases under consideration by them:

State vs. Henry Parker—Assault and battery with intent to kill. True bill.

State vs. Floyd Hughs—Murder. True bill.

State vs. Fred E. Rice—Obtaining goods under false pretense. True bill.

Cases Were Disposed Of.

Nol prossed by Solicitor—

State vs. Tillman Norris—Disposing of property under lien.

State vs. N. T. Lee—Issuing worthless checks.

State vs. Alfred Cleveland—Disposing of property under lien.

State vs. Henry Hays—Malignous mischief.

State vs. Charlie Johnson and Ellis Williams—Murder.

State vs. Jesse Ramey—Obtaining goods under false pretense.

State vs. J. M. Bramlett—Disposing of property under lien.

State vs. Jesse Phillips—Violation of prohibition law.

State vs. Bell Roach and Mollie Roach—Violation of prohibition law.

State vs. R. L. Brady and H. W. Brady—Disposing of property under lien.

State vs. J. E. Stephens—Bigamy.

Cases Continued.

The following cases were continued to next session of court:

State vs. G. M. Carson and Arthur Lee—Violation of prohibition law.

Bench warrants were issued in the following cases:

State vs. J. S. Ellis and R. D. Bailey—Violation of prohibition law.

State vs. Jess Stribling—Violation of prohibition law.

State vs. W. M. Holbrooks—Violation of prohibition law.

State vs. D. N. Clark—Violation of prohibition law.

The case of the State vs. Henry Parker, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill, was continued by reason of the fact that Judge Bonham was disqualified to preside over the trial of the case.

Heard by Jury.

The following cases were heard by petit juries:

State vs. Crawford Callahan—Assault and battery of high and aggravated nature. Guilty of simple assault and battery. Sentenced to pay fine of \$35.00 or be confined on public works for period of 30 days.

State vs. Neill Dodgens—Disposing of property under lien. Not guilty.

TUESDAY'S SESSION.

Grand Jury Reports.

State vs. Pete Kelley—Violation of prohibition law. True bill.

State vs. Tom Perry—Violation of prohibition law. True bill.

State vs. J. L. Alexander—Violation of prohibition law. True bill.

State vs. Tim Perry—Violation of prohibition law. True bill.

State vs. J. M. Holbrooks—Disposing of property under lien. True bill.

State vs. Kay Smith and Arthur Garner—Housebreaking and larceny. True bill.

State vs. D. White—Assault and battery with intent to kill. True bill.

State vs. W. B. Ashmore and D. B.

Moody—Violation of prohibition law. True bill.

State vs. S. O. Whitman—Violation of prohibition law. True bill.

State vs. Eugene Dooly—Violation of prohibition law. True bill.

State vs. Dora Newell—Violation of prohibition law. True bill.

State vs. Jim Hix—Assault and battery with intent to kill. True bill.

State vs. Jim Hopkins—Abandonment and non-support. True bill.

State vs. Johnnie Love—Violation of prohibition law. True bill.

State vs. Stiles McDonald—Violation of prohibition law. True bill.

State vs. Marshall Blackwell—Housebreaking and larceny. True bill.

Cases Nol Prossed.

State vs. Charlie Johnson and Ellis Williams. Nol prossed.

Cases Continued.

State vs. S. O. Whitman—Violation of prohibition laws. Continued.

Defendant Failed to Answer.

The case of the State vs. Webb Phillips was called, but the defendant failed to answer.

Bench Warrants Issued.

State vs. Fred Rice—Stealing automobile. Witnesses failed to answer and bench warrants issued for them.

Before the Jury.

State vs. Pete Kelley—Violation of prohibition law. Pleaded guilty. Sentenced to three months on public works of Oconee, or like period in penitentiary, at hard labor, or pay a fine of \$100. Sentence suspended until Oct. 1st, 1922.

State vs. Jim Hix—Assault and battery with intent to kill. Guilty of assault and battery with intent to kill, with recommendation to mercy of the court. Sentenced to be confined at the county poor farm of Oconee, at such labor as he is able to perform, for a term of four months.

State vs. Stiles McDonald—Violation of prohibition law. Pleaded guilty. Sentenced to be confined upon the public works of Oconee county, or in the State penitentiary, at hard labor, for a period of six months or pay fine of \$150. That upon the payment of \$150, balance of sentence suspended during good behavior.

State vs. Johnnie Love—Violation of prohibition law. Pleaded guilty. Sentenced to be confined at hard labor on the public works of Oconee or in State penitentiary for a term of three months, or pay fine of \$100. That upon payment of \$50 by defendant, balance of sentence be suspended during good behavior.

State vs. Marshall Blackwell—Housebreaking and larceny. Pleaded guilty. Sentenced to six months' confinement in the State penitentiary, at such labor as he is able to perform.

State vs. Jim Hopkins—Abandonment and non-support. Pleaded guilty. Sentenced to be confined on the public works of Oconee, or in State penitentiary, for one year. Sentence suspended so long as defendant takes care of his wife and child.

State vs. James Park—Housebreaking and larceny. Pleaded guilty. Sentenced to serve three months on the county chain gang, or like period in State penitentiary.

State vs. Dora Newell—Violation of prohibition law. Pleaded guilty. Sentenced to be confined on public works of Oconee county, or in State penitentiary, at such labor as the officers in such institutions think her capable of, for a term of sixty days.

State vs. R. K. Hood—Violation of prohibition law. Pleaded guilty. Sentenced to be confined on public works of Oconee county, or in State penitentiary, at hard labor, for a period of three months, and pay a fine of \$50. That said sentence be suspended, during good behavior, upon the payment of \$50.

State vs. J. L. Alexander—Violation of prohibition law. Pleaded guilty. Sentenced to be confined on public works of Oconee county, or in State penitentiary, at hard labor, for a period of six months, and pay fine of \$150. That sentence be suspended during good behavior of the defendant upon the payment of \$150.

State vs. Jess Ramey—Violation of prohibition law. This case went to the jury shortly before the noon hour, at which time the court adjourned for the day. The jury had not returned its verdict at the time of adjournment, and the foreman was notified that, upon reaching a verdict,

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CROCKER GETS LIFE SENTENCE.

Aged Man Convicted of Killing Richard County Almshouse Head.

Columbia, June 30.—The jury in the case of John Watts Crocker, who was charged with the murder of Rev. John Vinson Davis on May 20th, today brought in a verdict of guilty with recommendation to mercy, and Judge W. H. Townsend immediately sentenced the aged defendant to spend the remainder of his life in the penitentiary at such labor as he may be able to perform.

Crocker was an inmate of the county almshouse, and the late Mr. Davis was superintendent of the institution. The defense entered a plea of insanity in behalf of their client, conceding that there was no motive for the crime, and that Crocker only imagined that he had a grievance against Mr. Davis. The jury took the case at 5.35 o'clock, and arrived at a verdict at 7.30. Crocker had nothing to say when asked if there was any reason why sentence should not be passed upon him. He held his head in his hands during the progress of the trial and seemed indifferent to the proceedings. Three attorneys spoke for the defense and Solicitor Speigner was assisted by two other members of the local bar. The court room was packed with spectators during the trial. A dozen witnesses, two being doctors, came from Spartanburg to testify in the case for the defendant.

SOLICITORS SEEK A REVISION

Of Some of Our Laws—Would Prevent Unnecessary Delays.

Columbia, June 30.—Changes in the laws of the State to prevent unnecessary delays in the execution of court sentences in criminal cases, and improvement of the personnel of the juries, are to be sought by the solicitors of the State as a result of the conference of solicitors held here last night at the call of Attorney General Wolfe.

Committees were appointed to make recommendations to the Legislature regarding the matters sought. Solicitors Hydrick of Orangeburg, Gasque of Marion, and Gunter of Aiken, were appointed a committee to make recommendations looking to improvement of criminal procedure. A number of suggestions were made, including one that the law be so changed as to allow the Supreme Court to re-sentence criminals whose appeals are dismissed. Laws to provide quicker action on appeals were advocated. It was also suggested that there should be fewer exemptions from jury duty, and that better men should be required to serve on the juries.

Solicitors Blackwood of Spartanburg, Murdaugh of Hampden, and Stoney of Charleston, were appointed on a committee to make recommendations regarding improvement of the jury personnel of the State. All of the solicitors, with the exception of Solicitor Smoaw, of Charleston, were present at the conference.

same should be sealed up, and this verdict will be read in court this (Wednesday) morning.

MAN CHARGED WITH MURDER

Alleged to Have Been Committed 18 Years Ago in Barnwell County.

Barnwell, S. C., June 30.—Quite a sensation was caused here to-day when it became known that a day or two ago Milton Still, a white farmer who lives a few miles from this city, had been arrested on a warrant that charged him with the murder of Barnie Diamond eighteen years ago. The arrest is said to have resulted from a difficulty between Still and his brother-in-law, Frank Owens, about ten days ago, at which time the latter, it is alleged, shot Still in the leg. Still had Owens arrested, whereupon Owens's mother, Mrs. M. A. Owens, divulged information which led to the arrest of Still on the charge of murder.

From the best information available, it seems that the evidence is very meagre, as there were no eye-witnesses to the alleged murder who can be located.

In May, 1904, the body of Barnie Diamond was found lying by the Southern Railway tracks, about two miles south of Barnwell, and it was thought that he had been killed by a train during the night. On the night of his death Mrs. Owens was at the home of Milton Still, her son-in-law, and now alleges that she heard cries and the sound of blows coming from the house of a white woman named Mamie Phillips, who lived just across the railroad track from Still's home. Mrs. Owens, it is understood, charges that Diamond was killed at the Phillips house and his body placed on the track by Still in an effort to hide his alleged crime. The case will probably be brought to trial at the October term of the Court of General Sessions for this county.

THE HOUSE MEMBERS ADJOURN.

Senate Continues in Session to Work Out Matters of the Tariff.

Washington, June 30.—The House of Representatives adjourned at 9.45 o'clock to-night until Aug. 15, thus giving members opportunity to return home to look after their campaigns, while the Senate still is at work on the tariff.

In opposing adjournment Democrats insisted that the House ought to stay in session and act on Henry Ford's offer for lease of the Muscle Shoals.

On objection by Representative Montague, Democrat, of Virginia, Mr. Mondell failed to get through a resolution that all members be given five days in which to extend their remarks in the Congressional Record on any subject relating to legislation.

Democrats opposing adjournment almost solidly forced a roll-call, and the vote to quit was 171 to 43, with two voting "present."

"The Democrats having voted with their fingers crossed, I now move that the House be adjourned," said Representative Mondell, the Republican leader.

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