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COURT ADJOURNED SATURDAY AT NOON

Jack Leak, Convicted of Arson, Given Ten Years—Albert Duncan is Granted New Trial.

Late Tuesday afternoon of last week the court of general sessions had up for trial the case of the State vs. Albert Duncan, the young white man charged with attempted criminal assault upon the person of a young white girl. The case went to the jury Wednesday morning after the arguments by Attorney W. C. Irby, Jr., for the defense and Solicitor Cooper for the State. A verdict of guilty, with a recommendation to mercy was found. Mr. Irby gave notice of motion for a new trial, but on Saturdty morning Judge Prince set aside the verdict without any motion or argument, saying that he felt that justice had miscarried in the case, and that he would grant a new trial. Bond for Duncan was fixed at $1,000.

Tom Nash and Sloan Leyburn, colored, pleaded guilty of the charge of highway robbery and larceny. The sentence of the court was that Nash pay a fine of $30 or serve thirty days on the chaingang; and that Leyburn pay a fine of $100 and serve thirty days, or serve 12 months.

Jim Clinkscales and Will Crawford pleaded guilty of housebreaking and larceny and were sentenced to 15 months each on the caaingang.

Lemmas Ellison was sentenced to 15 months for confessed housebreaking and larceny.

Irby Bell pleaded guilty of larceny and was sentenced to 18 months.

On Wednesday H. A. Holson pleaded guilty of selling whiskey in violation of the dispensary law and was sentenced to pay a fine of $100, or serve 3 months.

A good part of Wednesday was consumed by the trial of John Henry Anderson charged with the murder of his father-in-law at Cedar Grove church on September 1st of last year. Josh Carter, an old negro, was shot to his death by the hand of Anderson at the grave of Anderson's child, who was on that day being buried. Anderson was not living with his wife and children, who were at her father's Josh Carter's. It was brought out that Anderson never would go into the Carter home, evidently because of unpleasant relations with his father-in-law. At the time Anderson was in hiding for the shooting of Mr. Benjamin—"scouting" as the negroes called it. When one of his children died and was being buried, Anderson turned up at the church and was seated inside when he saw through the door Josh Carter and wife drive up in the yard. When they had about finished unhitching their team, Anderson got up, went out into the yard, met Carter and without a word shot him, without a word or sign but the drawing of his pistol. When Carter saw the pistol in Anderson's hand he turned around and walked away from him, receiving his death wound almost in the back. After shooting Carter, Anderson turned and tried to shoot Carter's wife, but his pistol snapped.

Judge Prince appointed Attorneys Richey, Jr., and Blackwell to defend Anderson, which they did ably, but to no avail, the jury finding a rvedict of "guilty of murder". New trial was refused.

Will McCollough, colored, was acquitted of the charge of attempted criminal assault upon the person of a little white girl. Messrs. Cannon and Turner were appointed to represent the defendant.

Jim McCoy, colored, charged with murder was found guilty of manslaughter with a recommendation to mercy. He was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary or upon the the public works of the county.

Jim Leak, convicted of arson, was sentenced to a term of ten years upon the public works of the county or in the State penitentiary.

The case against Will Goodman, charged with the murder of a negro at Cross Hill was continued until the next term of court. Messrs. Blease of Newberry and Turner of Laurens represented Goodman. Mr. Turner went to Newberry Tuesday of this week to appear before Judge Prince to ask bail for Goodman.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

In honor of Judge Geo. E. Prince, who last week presided over the spring term of the general sessions court, Mr. W. R. Richey, Sr., entertained a number of friends at an elegant stag dinner on Thursday evening at his home on West Main street. Fully twenty-five guests were the recipients of Mr. Richey's hospitality. The guests were received in the front parlor and escorted to the punch bowl to the left, which was gracefully presided over by Miss Elizabeth Richey, the attractive daughter of the genial host. In the dining room, which was prettily decorated for the occasion, the guests were seated at the two tables, twelve at each. Dinner was served in courses by Mrs. J. J. Adams and Miss Hart.

During the progress of the dinner, those present were delighted by a number of vocal and piano selections by the Misses Richey in the parlors adjoining. After dinner, the guests enjoyed a social hour over their cigars.

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Hon. C. C. Featherstone, of the local bar, tendered to the members of the Laurens bar, a stag dinner on Friday evening complimentary to His Honor, Judge Geo. E. Prince. Practically every member of the legal profession, together with a few others, special guests, enjoyed the evening at Mr. Featherstone's.

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Mr. W. L. Gray was at home to a number of friends Saturday evening in honor of Judge Geo. E. Prince, who last week presided over the sessions of court. Mr. Gray and Judge Prince were room-mates at Wofford college, friends of many years' standing. The occasion Saturday evening was a stag dinner. Those present were: Messrs. Dial Gray, T. D. Darlington, R. Coke Gray, H. K. Aiken, H. E. Gray, W. A. Watts, J. D. Watts, J. Wells Todd, C. W. Tune, O. B. Simmons, J. F. Bolt, W. H. Dial, and Col. T. G. Traynham.

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On Tuesday afternoon Misses Annie and Elizabeth Richey delightfully entertained the Mysterious Twenty-two club. The parlors of the Richey home, thrown en suite, were beautifully decorated in crimson, and this crimson color scheme was carried out most tastefully in every way possible. During the games of progressive whist the scores of which were given by pretty little Miss Rebecca Adams, Mrs. W. R. Richey, Jr., served delicious fruit punch. After several games of whist a salad course with cheese straws and chocolate was served. Throughout the entire afternoon many beautiful piano solos were rendered by Mrs. M. L. Roper.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Katie Hughes visited Laurens this week.

Coroner R. O. Hairston is recovering from an attack of grip which kept him confined at his home during the past week.

A card from New York states that Miss Annie Gilkerson of Laurens was registered last week at the Hotel Woodward, Broadway, of that city.

Mr. C. A. Power, consul commander of Laurens Camp, Woodmen of the World, who attended the recent convention in Spartanburg of the Head Camp of South Carolina Woodmen, was chosen as chairman of the board of Head Camp managers.

Mr. Wash Miller who died at his home last Friday in Waterloo township was a veteran of the Confederate army, having served during the last year of the conflict as one of the members of Capt. Matt Jones' Company and Williams' Battalion, some of his surviving comrades being Judge John M. Clardy, W. L. Addison, I. T. Balentine and John W. Taylor.

Mrs. C. C. Featherstone and little daughter, Phoebe, left Monday for a short visit to Mrs. F. Z. Wilson in Newberry.

Mrs. R. F. Wade has returned to Cross Hill, after spending a few days with relatives in the city.

Mrs. Ora McDonald of Decatur, Ga. spent Friday nad Saturday in the city with her brother, Mr. Hamp Hunter.

Messrs. B. L. Clardy and Jno. B. Brooks are in Charleston this week serving as jurors in the Federal court now in session.

Mrs. M. L. Copeland and Mrs. W. E. Lucas returned Tuesday from their trip to Cuba, after an absence of one month.

Mrs. A. F. Sherard left Monday for a visit to relatives in Greenwood and Cokesbury.

Misses Helen Cox and Lena Cannon of Baltimore, popular milliners of last season for the firms of Davis-Roper Co:, and Simmons & Son, respectively have returned to the city and have taken up the work of the on-coming season.

Mr. J. F. Tolbert has returned from Baltimore where he accompanied Mrs. Tolbert for a medical treatment. However, Mrs. Tolbert has been taken to a sanitarium in Asheville where she will receive treatment for several months.

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