

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Jury Dismissed—Tied Up in Third Case Against Kelly.
From The Daily Item, July 8.

The State vs. O. H. McKagen, perjury, indictment, owing to defect in drawing, was quashed. Defendant was re-arrested and admitted to bond. Case will go before the grand jury at the next term of court.

The State vs. L. A. Welch, disposing of property under lien, continued.

The State vs. James Halle, assault and battery, continued.

The State vs. Sam Singletary, grand larceny, continued.

The State vs. W. B. Costin assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature, order for bench warrant.

The State vs. W. P. Kelly, selling liquor, three cases, continued.

City of Sumter vs. O. H. McKagen, appeal from verdict of Recorder, verdict affirmed.

The State vs. George P. McKagen, selling liquor, continued.

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The City of Sumter vs. Calhoun Gardner, appeal from verdict of Recorder. Being argued.

The State vs. W. P. Kelly, selling liquor, jury out.

All cases for trial at this term of court having been disposed of by trial or continued, the jury was discharged.

Judgment is Entered Against H. T. Edens, and Placed in Hands of Sheriff.

From The Item, Saturday, July 9.
A large number of appeal cases were heard this morning. The most important of these were in whiskey cases where a sentence was imposed by the Recorder. These were either abandoned or affirmed.

Another matter in which the public was greatly interested was the sentencing of Kelly the blind tiger, and the ostreatment of the bonds of H. T. Edens.

When we went to press yesterday afternoon the jury in the third case against Kelly was out. They came out during the afternoon with a verdict of not guilty. Three cases against this defendant were continued till next term. In the two cases in which he was found guilty he received on the first a fine of \$100 or six months, and on the other a sentence of twelve months without the alternative of a fine. Kelly has given notice of appeal and has been placed under a \$700 bond. He says that he has some money and some property and will spend it all, sacrificing even the chickens in his yard before he will serve that sentence. He thinks, however, that his sentence was a light one, lighter than he expected.

In the rule to show cause against H. T. Edens and John Serious why the bond should not be estreated and execution issued, the return was deemed insufficient and the court ordered that the execution be issued. The execution has been issued and placed in the hands of the sheriff.

The State vs. H. T. Edens and Sam Singletary, rule to show cause was continued.

The State vs. H. T. Edens and Simon Dingle, rule to show cause, was heard, but no decision rendered.

The State vs. H. T. Edens and Mary Sanders, rule to show cause, return deemed sufficient and rule discharged.

The appeal of Ed Brown from the Recorder's court was abandoned, as was the appeal of Calhoun Gardner.

The magistrate in the case of Winfield Colclough was reversed and a new trial ordered.

The sentence of the Recorder in the case against Ollie H. McKagen, was affirmed.

The appeal of Lot G. Johnson from the magistrate's court was heard, but no decision rendered.

The appeal of Frank O'Donnell from the sentence of the Recorder's court was continued under appeal.

The arrest warrant for Will Costin was withdrawn as a guardian is to be appointed for the defendant. His business in the future will be conducted by a guardian.

Lloyd Green, selling whiskey, was fined \$100 or six months.

PROF. GOODMAN ARRESTED.

Prof. J. A. Goodman, clairvoyant and palmist, who did a lucrative business here some months ago and fleeced a young man out of \$700 has been arrested in Belaire, Ohio. A telegram from the party who went to identify him this morning stated that the right man had been caught and he offered to refund the money and pay all costs if turned loose. The sheriff has had requisition papers fixed up for him, and as soon as these are signed by the Governor a deputy will be sent for him. There is no compromise in this. Such a swindler as this one should serve time on the chain-gang.

It will be remembered that the young man who lost his money was "Hoodood" by the palmist to believe that the money would be doubted by uttering some mystic words over it. Goodman has played his trick one time too many.

A STATEMENT.

Magistrate Harby Explains His Position in the Henry Sumter Case.

Editor Daily Item:—

In regard to the article published in The Item yesterday, I desire to say that the same is pregnant with expressions well calculated to create false impressions upon any mind.

Mr. H. D. G. Muldrow came to my office and asked for a warrant for Henry Sumter for transporting liquor. I told him that the statute was not against transporting liquor. He then said he wanted a warrant for receiving liquor. I asked him for the evidence against Henry Sumter. He told me that Deputy Sheriff J. S. Sykes had seized a package of liquor which Henry Sumter had on his wagon. I asked him what Sumter was doing with the liquor and whose liquor it was. Muldrow said that Sumter was a drayman and that the liquor belonged to a man named Herriott, who had employed the drayman, Sumter, to haul the liquor to his, Herriott's, house. The liquor was seized, according to Muldrow's statement to me, on Main street opposite the postoffice. I told Muldrow that if there was anything wrong about it, I did not think that Sumter would have come through Main street with the liquor, and that he had better get some more evidence about it. I told him to find out if Sumter was a suspicious character, if he had been suspected of selling liquor, if he had been receiving shipments in other people's names or hauling liquor for blind tigers. Muldrow then went out of my office and I heard nothing more of the matter until I saw the article in the paper. The matter was never presented to me as represented in the published article. As a matter of fact when I questioned Muldrow about the transaction he told me that he knew nothing about it, that Mr. Sykes was the man.

I take it that it is my duty to investigate cases to prevent unnecessary expense to the County. When a case goes to the court of General Sessions it costs the County about \$125.00 per day to try it, and I have already seen the wisdom of investigating cases, for several of them have been brought on very flimsy evidence on which it was impossible to secure convictions.

If any one cares to report the matter to the Governor he is at liberty to do so and I do not fear the most rigid investigation of the affairs of my office.

I have seen Mr. Sykes about the article published and he told me that he gave out no such statement, nor did he authorize any to be published on information given by him. In the future, when you have an article touching any matters in which I am interested, please withhold publication until I have an opportunity to make a statement.

Very respectfully,

H. HARBY,
Magistrate.

Sumter, S. S., July 9, 1910.

Editor Daily Item:

In reference to the article published in your paper concerning Magistrate Harby's refusal to issue a warrant, I desire to say that I simply told the reporter that I had seized the whiskey, but I did not give out or authorize the publication of any such article as appeared in the paper. I did not apply to the Magistrate for a warrant nor did I say that I had any idea of reporting the matter to the Governor.

Very respectfully,

J. S. SYKES

Sumter, S. C., July 9, 1910.

Editor Daily Item:

In reference to the above, will say that all the information on which the article was based was gotten from Mr. Sykes and Mr. Muldrow, both of whom were told that the information was for publication. An effort was made to see Mr. Harby, but he was in the country, and the information given by these two officers was taken as correct, rendering it unnecessary for a confirmation.—S. F. PARROTT.)

The item referred to in above statement, and which was printed in the Item on Thursday last, follows:

REFUSED TO ISSUE WARRANT

Thursday afternoon Deputy Sheriff Sikes seized a keg of booze being transported by Henry Sumter, a colored drayman, purporting to belong to J. J. Herriott, another negro, well known in Sumter. Sumter could not tell where he was to take the whiskey to, nor to whom it was to be delivered, only that Herriott was to tell him. Application was made to Magistrate Harby for a warrant, but he refused to issue it. The matter will be reported to Governor Ansel for an investigation. Mr. Harby was out of town and a statement from him could not be had.

A warrant was issued before the Recorder and placed in a police officer's hands for execution. Sumter will be tried by the city, any way, whether the State takes the matter up or not.

GUN CLUB MEETS.

Friday afternoon there was a meeting of the Gun Club at their range out on Broad street, and although there were only a few members present, on account of the threatening weather, what was lacking in attendance was made up in enthusiasm.

Excellent scores were made by Messrs. Shelor, Van Deventer and W. G. Moses.

Judge Memmlinger was present as a spectator, but did not take part in the shooting.

There will be another meeting on either Monday or Tuesday, and a large crowd is expected to join in the sport.

HOOKWORM IN RICHMOND.

Surgical Operation on Boy Reveals Most Remarkable Condition.

Richmond, Va., July 6.—One of the most remarkable cases of hookworm and one which is now interesting the medical men in this section wonderfully was that suffered by young David Evans, son of Dr. Thomas W. Evans, of Concord, Va.

The boy had been ill for months, being listless, pale and would not respond to any treatment the physicians could provide. The boy's brother, Dr. W. Harmon Evans, a recent graduate of the Medical College of Virginia, examined the boy and decided that he needed surgical attention, but was ignorant as to the nature of the trouble.

Blood Test Revealed HDS-R131. He suggested a blood test, which was made, the diagnostician stating that the boy's blood showed marked symptoms of the dread hookworm disease, and that he needed immediate attention. The symptoms also indicated that the boy had appendicitis.

An operation was at once performed at the Johnston-Willis Hospital here, and both diagnoses were found accurate, as when the appendix was examined after its removal it was found to be infested with hookworm. Several specimens being found in the appendix. The boy was suffering with both diseases.

The patient suffered little after the operation, and one week later left the hospital, walking unassisted and cured.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Foley Kidney Pills Have Cured Me.

The above is a quotation from a letter written by H. M. Winkler, Evansville, Ind. I contracted a severe case of kidney trouble. My back gave out and I was in pain. I seemed to have lost all strength and ambition; my head would swim and specks float before my eyes. I took Foley Kidney Pills regularly and am now perfectly well and feel like a new man. Foley Kidney Pills have cured me. Sibert's Drug Store.

Strange Fish.

Fred Dumont Smith of Hutchison tells that he was fishing once in Lake Killarney. The only evidence he found of the finny tribe ever having inhabited that body of water was a rumor circulating about that Brian McCarty, or a man of some such name had captured a salmon there along about 150 B. C.

But Smith determined to fish anyway, and hired a guide to show him the good places. He fished quite a while and got not even a nibble.

"Guide, are there any fish in this lake?" demanded Smith.

"Lashins iv thim," was the prompt reply.

"Any trout?"

"Shure."

"Any bass?"

"Shure."

"Any croppies?"

"Shure."

"Any thermometers?"

"Shure," responded the guide, but in a confident tone, "Sure, lots iv thim. If you wor here in March ye'd see thim lapin' all over the lake."

Smith decided to wait until March. —Kansas City Journal.

*Teething children have more or less diarrhoea, which can be controlled by giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All that is necessary is to give the prescribed dose after each operation of the bowels more than natural and then castor oil to cleanse the system. It is safe and sure. Sold by W. W. Sibert.

CAN'T HELP STEALING.

Curtis Ford Gets \$9.50 This Time and Pays City \$10.00.

Curtis Ford, a young negro about 15 years of age entered the residence of Mrs. A. E. Gregg, Thursday afternoon and succeeded in finding \$9.50 which he appropriated, and made a hasty exit.

Officer McKagen was notified of the theft, and it was not long before he had the wily Curtis in charge.

The witnesses were gotten together, and the case was tried that afternoon at 3:30.

The Recorder allowed Curtiss his choice of \$10.00 or twenty days, and Curtis chose the dollars.

This is not his first offense, by any means. He has been up repeatedly before this for stealing pocket books and loose change from residences, and was tried at the last term of court for some such offense.

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In Pittsburg a man tickled a mule's hind leg with a straw to see if it would kick. It did, but he has not been able to tell the doctors yet whether he saw it or not.—Wheeling Intelligencer.

"Is Life Worth Saving."

*Mrs. Mollie McRaney, Prentiss, Miss., writes that she had a severe case of kidney and bladder trouble, and that four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cured her sound and well. She closes her letter by saying: "I heartily recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to any sufferer of kidney disease. It saved my life." Sibert's Drug Store.

Lying is the strongest acknowledgment of the force of truth.—Hazlett.

*Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets gently stimulate the liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system, cure constipation and sick headache. Sold by W. W. Sibert.

For the honor of being the greatest living Texan it seems to be a toss-up at present between Cone Johnson and J. Arthur Johnson—New York Mail.

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However, let us not try to bust the bathing trust by establishing a boycott.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Spellbound.

"See here!" exclaimed the grouchy senior member, addressing a pretty stenographer recently appointed to the office staff, "you've spelled sugar s-u-g-a-r."

The young woman looked critically at the typewritten page. Finally her face brightened. "So I have," she replied as sweetly as the article itself. "How careless of me! I don't see how I came to leave out the 'h.'"

ONLY ONE.

The Record in Sumter Is a Unique One.

If the reader has a "bad back" or any kidney ill and is looking for relief and cure, better depend on the only remedy endorsed by people you know. Doan's Kidney Pills relieve quickly—cure permanently. Sumter citizens testify to this. Here is a case of it:

P. R. May, 115 E. Liberty St., Sumter, S. C., says: "Two years ago I was injured and as the result my kidneys became disordered. My back ached severely and I had such acute pains through my loins that I could hardly move. I tried liniments and several remedies but did not receive relief. My kidneys were also weak and the secretions from these organs contained sediment and were irregular in passage. Since using Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at China's Drug Store, the backache and lameness has all disappeared and my kidneys are more normal. I feel fifty per cent better and it therefore gives me pleasure to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

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