

ROSTER OF CASES.

For The Court of Common Pleas for Sumter County, Fall Term.

The Sumter Bar Association met at the office of the Clerk of Court under call of President R. D. Lee, Esq., on October 30th, 1916, and prepared the following roster of cases to be tried at the fall term of court:

MONDAY, NOV. 13TH.

1. C. T. Lewis, et al. vs. Julian G. O'Neil et al.—A. B. Stuckey and J. H. Clifton; E. A. McLeod and M. Leod and Dennis.

2. W. E. Sparks, Adm. vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.—L. D. Jennings; Mark Reynolds and L. W. McLemore.

TUESDAY, NOV. 14TH.

3. J. E. Capell vs. W. A. Schuler—A. B. Stuckey; Lee & Moise.

4. Nick Metropole vs. H. G. Metropole—J. H. Clifton; L. D. Jennings.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 15TH.

5. Flora Smith and Rosa Smith vs. R. C. Burgess—Purdy & Bland; L. D. Jennings.

6. Leroy S. Davidson vs. F. E. Thomas and W. B. Thomas—Blakely & Williams; L. D. Jennings, Purdy & Bland.

7. V. R. Hankins vs. Insurance Co. of N. C.—J. D. Jennings, J. H. Clifton; Smith, Harmon & Smith.

THURSDAY, NOV. 16TH.

8. Westley McNeal vs. Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co.—L. D. Jennings, Mark Reynolds, L. W. McLemore.

9. R. C. Lave vs. C. E. Jones—Geo. D. Levy; L. D. Jennings and R. D. Epps.

10. Austin Nichols and Co. vs. R. W. Hurst—Lee & Moise; J. H. Clifton.

FRIDAY, NOV. 17TH.

11. Richmond Dry Goods Co. vs. W. V. Moore—L. D. Jennings; Lee & Moise.

12. Einstein Bros. vs. J. M. Tindal & Co.—Geo. D. Levy; Lee & Moise.

MONDAY, NOV. 20TH.

13. W. A. Bowman vs. H. J. Harby and F. C. Hubble—J. H. Clifton, Purdy & Bland; Lee & Moise, L. D. Jennings, D. W. Robinson, R. D. Epps.

14. Farmers Loan & Trust Co. vs. R. E. James and C. E. James—Ruffin & McGowan.

15. Eubank Fertilizer Co. vs. Peter Anderson—Lee & Moise; J. H. Clifton.

TUESDAY, NOV. 21ST.

16. South Carolina—A. C. L. R. R. Co. vs. M. W. Seabrook; John H. Clifton.

17. Thomas Wilson, Trustee vs. Lela H. Parker—Purdy & Bland; L. D. Jennings.

18. Thomas H. Thropp, Receiver vs. W. W. Noel—Lee & Moise; J. H. Clifton.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 22D.

19. American Agricultural and Chemical Co. vs. W. A. James—Lee & Moise; M. J. Fredrick.

20. Adalade Mcintosh et al. vs. Theodora R. Koll, et al.—M. W. Seabrook; A. S. Harby.

21. Geo. F. Lee vs. Ralph Hill and W. E. Shelly—M. W. Seabrook; Wood and Duffie.

22. Mrs. R. H. Merrill vs. Emma M. Thomas, et al.—Lee & Moise; J. H. Clifton.

THURSDAY, NOV. 23RD.

23. Annie H. Peebles vs. Sumter Trust Co.—A. B. Stuckey; Lee & Moise.

24. Orlando D. Kelly vs. R. C. Tomlinson—A. B. Stuckey; J. H. Clifton.

25. Louisa Sanders, Admx. vs. Sumter Trust Co.—A. B. Stuckey; Lee & Moise.

26. Selma E. Wilson, et al. vs. Magnolia E. Monley, et al.—A. B. Stuckey.

FRIDAY, NOV. 24TH.

27. E. R. White vs. W. J. Jackson—L. D. Jennings; J. H. Clifton.

28. F. A. Reams vs. T. B. Lawrence—L. D. Jennings; J. H. Clifton.

29. E. R. White vs. W. J. Jackson—L. D. Jennings; J. H. Clifton.

30. Geo. F. Lee vs. W. H. Shelly and E. R. Taylor—M. W. Seabrook; R. D. Epps, L. E. Wood and J. H. Clifton.

SATURDAY, NOV. 25TH.

31. Frank Robinson vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co. et al.—L. D. Jennings, A. S. Harby; M. Reynolds.

32. Frank Robinson vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.—L. D. Jennings, A. S. Harby; M. Reynolds.

33. E. M. Joyner vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.—L. D. Jennings; M. Reynolds.

MONDAY, NOV. 27TH.

34. Winnie Baker, et al. vs. Penn Sumter Lumber Co. et al.—A. B. Stuckey; Lee & Moise.

35. Geo. D. Shore and Bro. vs. R. C. and M. J. Wactor—Geo. D. Levy.

36. P. L. B. Hodge, et al. vs. Ellie T. Johnson—Wood and Duffie; Davis & Wideman, Purdy & Bland, A. S. Merrimon.

37. Margaret H. Chandler vs. Wm. Shaw—J. H. Clifton; L. D. Jennings.

TUESDAY, NOV. 28TH.

38. Elizabeth M. DeLorme vs. Robt. B. McNeale—Purdy & Bland; S. Merrimon.

39. B. J. Singleton, et al. vs. Adeline McCoy—L. D. Jennings; J. H. Clifton.

40. E. M. Fargis vs. Sumter Lighting Co.—R. D. Epps; Lee & Moise, Purdy & Bland, J. H. Clifton.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 29TH.

41. Nelson Harry, Adm. vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.—L. D. Jennings and A. S. Harby; M. Reynolds.

42. Williams Mill Mfg. Co. vs. C. C. Parler, et al.—L. D. Jennings; Walker S. Utsey.

43. O'Donnell & Co. vs. Tansey J. Hodge, Ex.—Lee & Moise; J. H. Clifton.

THURSDAY, NOV. 30TH.

44. Ira Brown vs. C. L. Tisdale—J. H. Clifton; Lee & Moise.

45. R. M. Jones vs. W. E. Brunson—J. H. Clifton; Lee & Moise.

46. Mendel Smith, Jr. vs. So. Ry. Co.—J. H. Clifton; Frank G. Tomkins.

47. John McSween Co. vs. George Williams—Royal & Fulton; Whitney & Blake.

FRIDAY, DEC. 1ST.

48. Jack vs. Del. Underwriter Ins. Co.—R. D. Epps; Geo. D. Levy.

49. Florence King vs. N. W. R. R. Co.—Ray Schwartz; Purdy & Bland.

50. Annie Rhame by Guardian vs. City of Sumter—J. H. Clifton; R. D. Epps and H. D. Moise.

51. Shadrack Washington vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.—L. D. Jennings; Mark Reynolds.

SATURDAY, DEC. 2ND.

52. W. B. McLeod vs. N. W. R. R. Co.—Miller & Lawson; M. W. Seabrook; J. H. Clifton.

53. H. A. McLeod vs. N. W. R. R. Co.—Miller & Lawson, M. W. Seabrook; J. H. Clifton.

54. George Vernie vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.—L. D. Jennings & A. S. Harby; M. Reynolds and L. W. McLemore.

55. Thomas Spencer, et al. vs. Hattie Spencer, et al.—A. B. Stuckey; J. H. Clifton.

MONDAY, DEC. 4TH.

56. Jas. Brunson, Adm. vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co. et al.—J. H. Clifton; M. Reynolds, L. W. McLemore.

57. R. M. McLeod, et al. vs. Albert Nixon, et al.—A. B. Stuckey.

58. E. L. Commander vs. H. B. Hiatt—J. H. Clifton; R. D. Epps.

59. S. J. Chandler, et al. vs. Pauline Keels, et al.—J. H. Clifton; E. C. Haynsworth.

60. J. D. Gilland vs. H. W. Harby—J. H. Clifton; L. D. Jennings and Geo. D. Levy.

61. Paul M. Glenn vs. Marion M. Glenn and Geary and Jas. M. Glenn—L. D. Jennings.

62. E. W. Segars, Jr. vs. Frank Fullwood—L. D. Jennings.

Resolved, That no cause shall lose its position on the calendar by reason of the same not being reached and called for trial on the day assigned, and such cause shall stand in regular order to be called for trial when the same is reached in due course.

CROWDS AT PEE DEE FAIR.

Most Successful Day for Annual County Event Held in Gate City.

Florence, Nov. 7.—This has been a most successful day for the Pee Dee fair. There have been automobiles from all of the counties round about lined up around the grounds and a number of people coming in on all of the roads. The crowd has thronged the fair grounds all day and every one is delighted with the fair. The work of the judges is practically complete and a finer lot of exhibits, all agree, has not been gotten together before. The poultry show is as big as many fairs devoted entirely to poultry and the exhibits are unusually good. In the horse show there is something doing all the time, every one of the hundred different classes have full entries and large crowds have watched the riding and driving. The children's riding contest today was one of the features of the fair.

The fire works last night and tonight drew a great crowd and the football today had the largest crowd that has ever been in the athletic park. Darlington rather surprised her own people by the game that she played and Florence has not played a worse game this year, say her critics. The score was 12 to 6 in Florence's favor. The Boy Scouts from Darlington have been here two days as the guests of the Florence scouts and spent the night in camp on the fair grounds. They seem to enjoy their visit very much.

TROOPER DIES ON BORDER.

Clarence H. Colcock of Switzerland, S. C., Dead from Pneumonia.

Charleston American.

News of the death of Clarence Huguenin Colcock, of Switzerland, S. C., a member of the Charleston Light Dragons, now at Fort Bliss, was received here yesterday in a letter from El Paso, written Friday by Lieut. John P. Sullivan, of the Irish Volunteers, who stated that he had learned while writing the letter that Colcock had died in a base hospital of pneumonia. Young Colcock was well known in Charleston, where he had many friends. He enlisted with the Dragons while the company was at Camp Moore, at Styz.

FIRST BROWN CASE TRIED.

G. A. Brown, Jr., Charged With Selling Whiskey.

From the Daily Item, Nov. 3.

The first of three cases against Geo. A. Brown, Jr., for alleged sales of whiskey to detectives operating in the city of Sumter came up in Recorder Harby's court this morning and was still in progress at 2 o'clock. The case was being tried by a jury.

It was alleged in the warrant and the testimony offered by the witnesses for the city was that on the morning of October 21 between 9 and 10 o'clock Brown sold a quart of whiskey to L. T. Holloway in T. Poston's bicycle shop on East Liberty street, paying him one dollar and seventy-five cents for it. The detectives alleged in their statement that Brown, Holloway and Blackburn, the latter two being the detectives, were the only persons in the store at the time the alleged transaction took place. The detectives stated that Poston went to the front of the store and was apparently on the watch for the police. Chief J. R. Sumter was also a witness.

The defense offered testimony to show that Brown had received three quarts of whiskey the night before the twenty-first. One was taken down to the A. C. L. station by Brown and a friend of his by the name of Stevenson, where the two hung out until five o'clock next morning, waiting for the circus train to come in, and the third quart was taken out of Brown's trunk after they got up about 8:30 in the morning. Brown and Stevenson each took a drink and gave a negro another drink. They then went to Poston's bicycle shop, where the detective asked them for a drink and Brown, Poston, Cato, and the detective all took a drink together. They claimed that there was no sale and that Poston and Cato were in the shop all the time the detective remained in it and they would have seen the sale had it taken place.

The case was still in progress at 2 o'clock with several more witnesses for the defense to testify.

Brown Found Guilty.

At the conclusion of the case the jury returned a verdict of guilty and Geo. A. Brown, Jr., was sentenced by the recorder to pay a fine of \$100 or to serve 30 days on the gang. Recorder Harby in pronouncing sentence gave Brown a good lecture and advised him to go to work.

Brown later entered a plea of guilty in the other two charges against him and was given a sentence of \$50 or 30 days on each count.

DANGER FROM WILD ANIMALS.

Few who see wild animals in cages realize the vast amount of trouble, danger and expense necessary to get them there. The greatest danger lies in capturing the wild animals in their native country. With the John Robinson Shows which will give two performances in Sumter November 10 there are several hundred wild animals, most of which were captured in the forest and jungles of their native country.

There is no more ticklish or dangerous task than tracking lions in the vast Nubian deserts. The scorching sun pours down with such force that few men can stand it. The effect on the eyes is blinding. There is little or no shade. The wariest and most careful hunter may be tracking an animal, and at the same time be tracked by the animal he is seeking, who may spring on him at any moment.

For capturing full-grown lions large traps of various forms are used. One trap is square, one of the sides lifting upon a spring like the old-fashioned mouse trap. This trap is baited with a piece of fresh meat, and as soon as the lion has entered the trap the door shuts down and he is a prisoner. More than a score of lions with the John Robinson Circus were captured in this manner.

Elephants are generally caught in nooses. A number of men surround the elephant after they have previously formed a circle of fire about the beast. The fire gets closer and closer to the elephant and finally a noose is thrown over his head. He is then securely tied to a tree and allowed to remain there until quiet. Tame elephants are then brought into use and appear to be a sort of persuasive in making the huge animals tractable.

In catching snakes various devices are used. One is to set the grass on fire in a circle where it is known that snakes have hiding places. As they rush out they are caught in large nets mounted on wooden hoops to which is attached a large bag.

Tickets on sale at Sibert's Drug Store.—Advt.

CURETON'S FERRY IN OPERATION.

Highway Engineer Kester Informs us that the ferry between York and Lancaster counties over the Catawba river, near Springdell, is now in operation, having been reestablished as a result of the destruction of bridges in the July flood. The hours are from 7.30 a. m. to 9.30 p. m.—Lancaster County Citizen.

SUMMER HORSES WIN.

Geo. D. Shore's and W. Bultman's Animals Take Ribbons at Columbia and Florence.

Mr. William Collins of Kentucky is in the city, having just come here from the Pee Dee Fair at Florence, where he exhibited a number of horses, closing his exhibition tour in this section. Among the horses which he exhibited were Mr. Geo. D. Shore's horse, Count Zinzendorf, and Emperor, a horse owned by Mr. Geo. T. Little of Camden, and pronounced by the Farmers' Home Journal of Louisville, Ky., as "the best harness horse which has trod Kentucky soil in many a year."

Mr. Collins exhibited Mr. Shore's horse at Columbia, where it took first in the five-gaited class open to the world, the combination saddle and harness class and the championship. In this championship class Count Zinzendorf was shown against horses of all other classes.

At the State fair Mr. Willie Bultman's horse, Foxy Phil, took four firsts in walk-trot classes, winning in each event it entered. At Florence Mr. Bultman's horse was also entered and received a number of ribbons.

At the Pee Dee Fair Count Zinzendorf won five firsts in saddle and combination saddle and harness classes and the championship, being shown in the men's classes by Mr. Collins and by Miss Dickey of Virginia in the classes where ladies handled the horses. Miss Dickey showed herself a skilled rider and driver. The horse was sold to Mr. Shore by Mr. Collins about a year ago and has proved a winner in every contest in which he has entered.

A matter of interest and much importance to the people of this section, especially to lovers of high grade horses and those who wish to raise colts is the fact that Mr. Geo. T. Little of Camden is the owner of the stallion Emperor, a horse which Mr. Collins and Mr. Shore both state is as near perfect as a horse ever gets to be, or at least as near perfect as any horse they have ever seen. As stated previously this horse, which was shown by Mr. Collins to show in the Kentucky shows this fall, was highly praised everywhere he was exhibited and the journals devoted to writing about horses were unstinted in their praise. Three championships in harness classes were won by Emperor in Kentucky at the biggest shows there and the two championships, at the State fair and at the Pee Dee fair, were won in this State, the horse therefore having five to his credit. It will be of interest here to know that this horse will be shown in the show here next year. However, the point of chief importance is that the animal is for breeding purposes, as well as a show horse.

BOLL WEEVIL WILL COVER THE STATE.

Andrew C. Moore Tells LeConte Society That Preparation Campaign Should Begin at Once.

Columbia, Nov. 4.—That the boll weevil will eventually cover the entire State of South Carolina, was the opinion expressed last night by A. C. Moore, member of the University of South Carolina faculty, in an illuminating address to the members of the LeConte Scientific society. Prof. Moore is a member of the boll weevil commission, recently returned from a trip through the infested States of the South. He said that the weevil would prove a serious factor in the agricultural and economic life of the State and that a great campaign of preparation should begin at once. An account of the findings of the commission was given by Prof. Moore.

Prof. Moore said that the weevil was not like an army, but that he would continue as a permanent factor in the agriculture of the State. He advised that the farmers of the State heed the advice of the federal demonstration agents in combating the weevil.

HARPER BOND DEAD.

Chester, Nov. 2.—Harper Bond, who was born in Chester and spent most of his life here, being the son of the late Dr. O. J. Bond, dropped dead yesterday at the State hospital at Statesville, N. C. Mr. Bond was a young man of genius in the spheres of music and painting, so much so that he had been pronounced by many as one of the leaders, if not the leader, of these two professions in the South. For a number of years he lived in Charlotte, where he made considerable money in his twin professions, saving very little. He had been offered handsome salaries to go North but he preferred to remain in the South. Several years since his health was impaired.

While at the State hospital Mr. Bond painted a number of pictures and decorated the interior in exquisite artistic work, and many people have visited the building from a distance, pronouncing it one of the finest in the entire country.

WITH ROBINSON'S BIG SHOWS.

Miss Lenore Quintette and Jim the World's Greatest Educated Chimpanzee Features of The John Robinson's Ten Big Shows.

More or less fiction, with some truth has from time to time appeared in newspapers regarding the different Chimpanzees with circuses or shows, but with it all, there was always a tendency to draw upon the press agent's imagination, until it has become a recognized fact today, that there are a number of chimpanzees with traveling circuses and shows, claiming to be educated.

But it remains for Miss Quintette to fully demonstrate to the critics of all

to the bath tub, where he spends 40 less than from fifteen to thirty minutes, and would spend longer if he were permitted, as it seems the height of his ambition to take daily dives from the edge of the bath tub into it. After his bath and dressing, he partakes of his morning meal which consists of some cereal, some orange juice, some nuts of some kind, and some bread and milk. After breakfast it is generally on the carpet for a roll with his Chaperone, and then for a bicycle ride; by that time it is time for him to go to the circus lot. Once more he sits down to a table, especially constructed for him, and partakes of lunch; thence to the dressing room of the John Robinson



"KING OF BEASTS" To be Seen at John Robinson's Circus, Here Nov. 10

critics, "the public," that Jim is without doubt, the nearest to the Missing Link in America today.

Miss Quintette has taught Jim all the well known tricks or stunts that will see usually performed by the Chimpanzees with other circuses, and then has perfected him in other little features so true to human life that you wonder for once that you are not looking at some small boy in the pastimes of the youth of today.

Jim's daily life is arising in the morning from a down couch, at once

other where he awaits his turn with other performers for his exhibition, which he will positively do twice on November 10th with the John Robinson Circus at both afternoon and night performances.

When you enter the big menagerie tent of the John Robinson Circus, if you are earlier than 1:45 or 7:45, you will have the chance to personally meet his Royal Chimpanzee Highness, as he will be there with Miss Quintette for a formal introduction to all his new friends to be.

HOSPITALITY. In our business we carry out the idea of hospitality. We welcome to this Bank all who have financial matters they desire to discuss with us and place our advice at their command. Our Officers endeavor to render themselves accessible to all, and the most humble person is welcome to call and see us. Necessarily our advice and suggestions are always along conservative lines, consistent with the Ideals of Conservatism established and maintained by this Bank. This Bank is open to all who desire financial assistance with proper security. THE PEOPLES BANK.

THE YOUNG MAN. Who aspires some day to go into business for himself cannot afford to overlook the advantages of a Savings Account with The National Bank of Sumter. It installs the principle of system into his management of money matters, it provides a systematic method of accumulating the necessary capital, it gives him the prestige of an affiliation with a strong banking institution. The National Bank of Sumter, South Carolina.