

Watauga Democrat.

THURSDAY, August 10, 1905.

R. C. Rivers, Editor and Proprietor

Superior Court Proceedings.

The August term of Watauga Superior Court convened in Boone at 10, a. m., last Monday with Judge Oliver H. Allen presiding and a very large concourse of people in attendance. The charge to the jury was a clear, plain presentation of the law, and is well spoken of by the people generally who heard it. The State docket was taken up at noon, and the following cases were disposed of up to the time our forms were closed yesterday:

J. H. Wilson, disturbing religious worship. Nol pros. with leave.

Duff Stansberry, assault—not guilty.

Frank Jones, assault with intent to commit rape—not pros with leave.

Wade L. Aldrich, c. w., and using profane language—not pros.

Wallace Gragg, disturbing religious congregation—not pros.

Wash and Jesse Coffey, forcible trespass—not guilty.

Burgan Aldrich assault with deadly weapons—not pros with leave.

Harrison Aldrich, carrying concealed weapons—Nol pros with leave.

Avery Story, retailing, two cases—guilty, judgment suspended on payment of cost. Defendant to give bond for his appearance at the next two terms of this court and show that he has not engaged in the illicit handling of liquors.

Keisey Aldrich, disturbing religious congregation—not pros with leave.

D. A. Klattz, carrying concealed weapons, guilty—judgment suspended on payment of cost.

Rom Church, retailing, five cases—not pros with leave. Defendant forfeited \$300 in cash for his non-appearance at the last term of court. The final judgment will be taken at this term of court, the cost paid and the remainder of the funds turned over to the county for school purposes.

Oscar Smith, assault with deadly weapons—not guilty.

Dr. Attle, retailing, two cases—continued until next term of court.

Dillard Story, assault with deadly weapons; pleads guilty judgment suspended on payment of cost.

Burgan and John Aldrich, disturbing religious congregation—not pros with leave.

Blaine and Waitz Aldrich, disturbing religious congregations—not pros with leave.

Will Carroll, assault with deadly weapons—guilty, judgment suspended on payment of cost.

Walter Penley, resisting of officers, and using profane and vulgar language. Defendant pleads guilty, sentenced to 60 days in county jail on one case, sentence not passed on the other.

The cases on the civil docket will be taken up today.

Instantly Killed by Lightning.

During the severe electric storm on last Monday, William Ragan, his son, Larkin Ragan, young John Barnes and two little sons of John S. Culler, all of whom were at work on the Junaluska turpentine two miles north-west of town, took shelter from the rain in a large hollow snag. Larkin Ragan was standing up with his back against the hull of the stump and the others were in a squatting position. The fierce storm had been raging for some time when lightning struck a near-by tree and shattered the stump in which the men had taken refuge, killing Larkin instantly and shocking his father, William Ragan, and one of the Culler boys were so badly shocked that they were thought to be dead for a time. Physicians were summoned immediately to the sad scene but the spirit of poor Larkin had taken its flight, but the other three were soon resuscitated and it is now thought they will permanently recover, although at last account Mr. William Ragan was suffering severely from the awful shock.

The sad occurrence cast a gloom dark and deep over our entire community and the deepest sympathy for the stricken family goes out from every bosom.

Larkin was an industrious, hard-working young man, and leaves a wife (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Culler) and two small children. The remains were laid to rest in the graveyard near Mr. J. H. Brown's yesterday.

The First Banner Elk Conference on the Bible and Christian Work will meet at Banner Elk, this county, on the 16th inst., and continue until the 20th, under the management of Rev. A. L. Phillips, D. D., who is General Superintendent of Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies of the Southern Presbyterian church. Very many of the great men of that church will be present and take part in the program; among them Dr. J. I. Vance, of Newark, N. J., Dr. Martin, of Davidson and Dr. Goucher, of Baltimore.

This will be a great meeting and those who are fortunate enough to be there will have an intellectual and spiritual feast. The hotels will accommodate guests during the Conference, at \$1 per day. It would be a pleasure to us to publish the programme in full, but space forbids.

Attention, Temperance Men:

On Saturday, Aug. 19, at 10 o'clock, a. m., there will be a meeting of the temperance workers of Watauga county, in the court house in Boone. The object is to organize an Anti Liquor League for the county, to discuss ways and means of enforcing the laws on the liquor question, and to take any other steps we can to combat the blighting influence of the liquor curse.

This is not simply a preacher's meeting, but a meeting for all temperance workers, and we urge all friends of the cause in the county to be present and help in this great movement.

J. J. L. Sherwood,
W. T. Albricht,
J. S. Stansberry,
J. F. Hardin,
W. M. Francum.

To the School Committee.

Please let me state that but few first-grade certificates were issued. These second grade certificates are good, and committeemen should not hesitate to employ teachers having second grade certificates.

Let me here state to teachers that their certificates show every point that their grades from the Professors show. If there have been mistakes made, I shall be glad to correct them. We are sure that but few people realize just what a job it is to grade and report such a large number of certificates. We have done the very best we could for each applicant.

Very respectfully,
B. B. DOUGHERTY.

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NOTICE.

Whereas, J. M. Ward and Christy Ward executed to James Tester a mortgage deed on the hereinafter described real estate on Dec. 15, 1903, to secure the payment of the sum of \$142.00 and payable in two notes as follows, one for \$60, due June 15, 1904, and one for \$82.50, due Dec. 15, 1904. And whereas, default has been made in the payment of a part of said sum, and whereas, demand has been made the amount due and unpaid. Now, therefore, under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, I will sell the real estate described therein at public sale to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Boone, Watauga county, N. C.; on Monday, Aug. 28, 1905, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 4 o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate to wit: A certain tract or parcel of land in Laurel Creek Township, in said county and State on the waters of Laurel Creek, adjoining the lands of John Presnell, J. H. Horton, J. Ward and W. P. Mast. Beginning on a chestnut oak and runs west 80 poles to a dogwood to the bank of the road, thence north 13 poles to a branch, thence a north-east course with the fence a straight course 18 poles to a spring thence with said branch to a bunch of bead wood sprouts, thence east 17 poles to a stake, W. P. Mast's line, thence back to the beginning, containing 10 acres more or less. Said sale will be made to satisfy the sum yet due and unpaid, said sum being \$27.25 and interest on the same and for costs of sale. Deed in fee simple will be executed to the purchaser. This July 27, 1905.

Jas. T. Green, Mortgagee

Teachers Institute.

Office of the Board of Education of Watauga county. We hereby authorize a Teachers' institute of one week to be held in Boone beginning on Monday, August 14th. The examination will begin on Friday and continue two days. All teachers who have not attended an institute for two years will be expected to attend this Institute.

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J. W. Farthing,
H. C. Miller,
B. B. Dougherty, Sec.

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NOTICE.

By virtue of the power of sale given to the undersigned by an order of the clerk of the superior court of Watauga county in the case of Smith Hagaman, Administrator of J. T. Wilson, deceased, against Stacy Wilson and others, I will sell to the highest bidder at the court house door in the town of Boone, N. C., on the 4th day of September 1905, at the hour of 12, M., by public auction for one half of the purchase money cash and the remainder in six months, the following described real estate, adjoining the lands of J. H. Profit, J. W. Stinson, William Eller and others, bounded as follows: Beginning on a bunch of sourwoods, J. H. Profit's corner, and runs south 45 1/2 degrees west 19 poles to a stake, thence north 52 w 16 poles to a stake in a branch, then N. 71 W with said branch 6 poles to a stake in said branch, then S 88 W 15 poles to a black gum near branch, then N 30 W 2 poles to a chestnut, then N 15 E with the spring branch 11 poles to a poplar, then S 82 W 8 1/2 poles to a maple, then N 6 1/2 W 42 poles to a sugar tree on top of the ridge, then W with Stephens' line 43 poles to a chestnut oak Stephens' corner; then S 4 W with Eller's line 40 poles to a chestnut oak, then S 30 E 20 poles to a spanish oak, then S 36 E 20 poles to a stake in the public road, then N 80 E with the road 14 poles to a stake in road, then S 70 E 26 poles to a sour wood, then E 39 poles to a maple, then S 52 E 12 poles to a stake, then S 76 1/2 E 18 poles to a bunch of chestnut oak sprouts, Moody's corner, then S 73 E 25 poles to an iron wood, then S 52 E 31 poles to a stake, Isaac's corner, then N 47 E 14 poles to stake, then N 52 E 27 poles to a stake, Profit's corner, then N 88 W with said line 18 poles to a stake; then N 50 W 22 poles to a stake in said line, then N 60 W 15 poles to a stake in said line, then S 78 1/2 W 5 poles to a cucumber, then W 6 poles to a stake, then N. 70 W 14 poles to the beginning, containing 47 acres more or less. Said land will be sold in separate lots first or all together as the undersigned may announce on day of sale. Deed to be made on payment of purchase money and confirmation of sale. This July 31, 1905.

SMITH HAGAMAN, Claimant's Attorney,
FRANK A. LINNEY, Atty.

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