

POCAHONTAS RAPIST GETS 18 YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

Colored Man is Given Long Term For Attempted Crime—Other Cases Investigated by the Grand Jury.

Judge Kegley's court started on Monday morning. A special grand jury was empaneled and about a dozen indictments brought.

The criminal docket for this term is small, numerically speaking. The grand jury indicted three men for the foulest of crimes.

Walter Lovell, the forger, came in for a share of the attention of the grand jury, indictments to the number of four having been brought against him for forging names to checks and giving checks with no money in the bank.

Albert Lowe, of Cedar Bluff, was indicted for cutting his school teacher, Prof. Lewey, with a razor blade.

Finley McGuire, of Pounding Mill, was indicted for "shooting up" the home of Leroy Ray, of the same place.

Joe Davis, a colored man of Pocahontas, was indicted for an attempted criminal assault upon a white lady near Pocahontas.

Jessie Hudson, of Boissevane, was indicted for a similar attempted crime against his sister, Miss Rubie Hudson.

Policeman J. D. Cox, of Pocahontas, was indicted upon a misdemeanor charge of "beating up" one Jerry Kelly, an Irishman.

Sid Perdue, Dick McCracklen and Walter Roop were indicted for a serious crime at Graham.

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C. P. HARMAN EXPRESSES APPRECIATION.

For the generous support given me by the voters of this county at the recent election, I feel a deep sense of appreciation and desire through the columns of the News to thank every man who voted for me or otherwise supported me.

Though I have always been a loyal Democrat in national politics, I know that many Republicans voted for me, while many Democrats supported my successful opponent. I feel that I am under peculiar obligation to these Republican friends, but I also heartily appreciate the support of my party friends.

CHAS. P. HARMAN. Maxwell, Va., Nov. 24.

NOTES OF RADFORD NORMAL. Radford, Va., Nov. 25.—Beginning Sunday, November 28, Dr. S. B. Gordon, the well known lecturer before young men and women, will begin a series of lectures on the temptations of young men and women and the life work of the students.

Dr. W. M. Morrell, pastor of the Methodist church in Pulaski, delivered before the students of the normal on Monday a strong address on the importance of college students affiliating themselves with the local church while away from home, and or growing in knowledge of their churches enterprises while in school.

A very strong lyceum course has been provided for this session. The second of the series was given Tuesday night by the Hampton Court Singers. In addition to the lyceum course, the normal school authorities have arranged for a series of lectures on various subjects valuable to the students, by prominent men and women. These lectures will run through the whole session.

WHERE THE MONEY COMES FROM. The Clinch Valley News estimates that in Tazewell county alone fully a quarter million dollars have been invested in automobiles.

This includes only the first cost and does not take into consideration that the thousands of dollars expended annually for tires, repairs and the general upkeep of these machines. And our contemporary is anxious to know where all this money comes from.

The same is no doubt true not only in Virginia, but all throughout America. Automobiles are said to be expensive luxuries by those who have used them, and few men are willing to give them up after once the fever gets a strong hold upon them.

The fact needs to be recognized, however, that the automobile has come to stay and no matter how much some people may despise them and the laws that may be adopted for their regulation, the people are going to buy them as long as they are made.

For business purposes and as time savers, the automobile is all right, and we predict that this time next year there will be fully ten thousand more machines in use in Virginia than at the present time. Personally we see no way of ever owning an automobile, but we wish to be recorded as saying that there is nothing that we enjoy more than a ride through the country in an auto, and we do not blame any man for buying one who can bear the expense.—Clifton Forge Review.

HAMPTON-UDY. Mr. R. Kyle Hampton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hampton, of Tazewell and Miss Udy, of Bluefield, were married in Bristol Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hampton are expected here on a visit to parents and friends. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Udy, of Bluefield, and one of the most popular young ladies in Bluefield.

Mr. Hampton has had a responsible position with the Southern Express Company for several years.

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