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DEMOCRATS COMPLAISANT

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There is surprising lack of interest in the congressional primaries to be held in Mecklenburg on Thursday. No one has been very poorly canvassed. Neither of the candidates has spoken at this, the county-seat. Both of the candidates were here in the spring, but neither of them spoke. Judges for the primaries have all been appointed. No one seems to have any idea which of the candidates will be the lucky man. It does not look now as if the Republicans will put up a man for Congress, though they may do so later.

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While there is very bitter feeling against him in the county, yet the citizens are not disposed to resort to violence, but will let the law take its course.

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If not then he will certainly receive the punishment he so richly deserves. He seems pretty uneasy, and while he contends that they are married, yet from his manner it is believed that he is not. The girl is greatly fatigued and depressed, as she has been dragged around nearly six hundred miles and suffered untold agony, which seems should be sufficient to induce the Legislature to raise the marriageable age from the common law age of twelve years in females to fourteen years, and to raise the age of consent from twelve to fourteen years a few years ago, and it is hard to understand why they did not raise the age of consent to marriage at the same time.

The people here thought they had raised it until the authorities looked the question up a few days ago, but hope it may be changed by the present session of the General Assembly.

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The monster Arkansas dock a successful dock trial to-day. It will be given her builders' trial on Thursday.

Delegates to the Virginia Pharmaceutical Association, which convenes in annual session at Buckroe Beach to-morrow, are gathering in, and a hundred will be present when the body is called to order. The convention will be one of the most interesting in the history of the organization.

The Newport News shipyard probably has the busiest plant in the United States, but it will be busy still in a few months when the present force will be increased.

The great Pacific mail liner Siberia, sister ship to the one which sailed to San Francisco, will have her dock trial in a few days, probably Thursday a week.

The Corporation Court convened to-day for the July term. The most important case before the grand jury, which convenes to-morrow, is that of Henry Woodleigh, the negro charged with attempted criminal assault upon ten-year-old Clara Brown, a little white girl. Feeling is very high against the negro, and as there seems to be no doubt as to his guilty attempt, his quick indictment is assured. Should he not be indicted, unless he managed to get out of the city pretty hurriedly, he would be in a bad fix.

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GAVE BOGUS DIVORCE DECREE

Difference of Opinion as to Whether Norfolk Was Wetter Than Usual or Wholly Dry Last Sunday—A Sloop Master Disappears.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) NORFOLK, Va., July 14.—The case of Peter J. Morris, an attorney, against whom the Norfolk and Portsmouth Bar Association has made a motion to disbar from practice, was called in the Circuit Court of Law and Chancery this morning.

Captain W. W. Old stated the case to the jury as being one in which P. J. Morris was charged with malpractice. He stated the specific charge as that of having given a client, Julia Ann Anderson, a paper purporting to be a divorce decree, and that he had received a fee of \$50 for bringing a suit which he never brought in the courts here or in South Dakota.

Mr. Morris said that he was not one else who could appear without embarrassment. He made a statement of the client coming to him and asked him to bring suit for a divorce from her husband, Anderson. He stated that Julia Ann Anderson came to him again and again, saying that she could not face her parents without some kind of a paper. He admitted that he had fixed up a paper for her, telling her that it would do until the real decree was obtained.

THE WOMAN DISMISSES. Mrs. Julia Ann Anderson was sworn with other witnesses. She testified to the facts of having been a client of Mr. Morris, and to having paid him \$50 to obtain a divorce decree, and as to the paper which Mr. Morris gave to her. All of which the defendant admitted. She came here for the purpose of securing a divorce in October, 1901. The bill of divorce and complaint were read and recognized by Mrs. Anderson.

Mr. Morris contended every point vigorously, took exceptions to the rulings and cross-questioned witnesses savagely. Still he admitted that he had done all that was charged, but had returned the fee that Mrs. Anderson gave to him and was innocent of doing anything but bringing a bogus paper to a client to accommodate her and as a kindness.

The court instructed the jury that despite the fact of Mrs. Anderson's knowledge that the decree was false, if that was a fact, the defendant was in evidence that Mr. Morris had been guilty of unprofessional conduct.

A PLAIN CASE. Robert Hughes, one of the counsel for the prosecution, made five remarks stating that the case of guilt was so plain from the evidence and the confessions of the accused that the jury had no recourse but to find the defendant guilty.

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Judge Martin declared that he could not do otherwise than protect the people here in a measure on trial, were usually and uphold the reputation of the bar. He declared that Morris cannot practice in law and chancery. That has the effect of disbarring P. J. Morris, who has been a prominent lawyer here for ten years, and for every court in the State; also the United States courts.

WET OR DRY.

There are two opinions as to the condition of the city yesterday. One is that it was wetter than usual; the other is that it was drier than usual. How that may be, there was a large dock set, consisting of arrests for drunk and disorderly conduct, in the Police Court for Sunday. That may be accounted for to some extent by the fact that the police, being in a measure on trial, were unusually active. On the other hand, the critics of the new administration of Dr. Riddick may be unusually querulous and captious.

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used to board with him in Kansas many years ago. He went to the Cherokee Strip afterward and got into trouble there in which a man was killed. Burnett and Hiatt were indicted for killing Al Craft, but Burnett escaped and Hiatt was acquitted. Then he got into further trouble, and killed his wife, who was a Miss Brock, of Kansas, because he feared that she would betray him.

Hiatt was to be indicted by the grand jury for this, but he escaped before the arrest could be made in 1886. Since that time Houston says the officers have been searching for Hiatt and there is a reward of \$300 offered by the Governor, of which he expects to get one-half.

Houston says there is absolutely no doubt about the identification of Hiatt or Osborne, and there is little doubt that he will be convicted. Two brothers of the Stillwater wife, Miss Brock, are there and they are very determined men. They will prosecute Hiatt.

Commonwealth Attorney John G. Tilton says the requisition for Hiatt is in the hands of the Governor. The Governor will send it here upon which Osborne alias Hiatt will be brought before Justice Tazewell Taylor to show cause why he should not be sent to Oklahoma for trial. He will show that he is not the man wanted Justice Taylor will send him before the Corporation Court, thence he will be taken west.

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It is known that there is a movement to nominate Mr. J. C. Buxton, of this city, for judge, for the avowed purpose of knocking out L. E. B. Jones, of this county, who is in the race for solicitor and who will go into the convention with the largest number of votes of any candidate for judge and is taking no part in the agitation of the matter. Should he be nominated it would further complicate the race for the solicitorship.

Miss Minnie Ashley, a young wife woman of Stokes county, was arrested near Quaker Gap Saturday, charged with the murder of her child, one day old. The child was found in the woods about one mile from the house where the woman was staying.

A young man who lived in the neighborhood, but whose name was not learned, has also been arrested, charged with complicity in the affair.

Transfers of Property.

Richmond: F. M. Boxley, trustee, to Matthew F. Dunn, 25 feet on west side Third-street, 104 feet north of Leigh Street, \$200.

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The Columbia Building and Loan Association to James M. Blount, 27 feet on north side Beverly Street, 231 feet east of Randolph Street, \$1,000.

The East Virginia Land and Improvement Company to Albin Netherland, 50 feet on east side of Cowardin Street, 252.50.

THE SALT LAKE MEETING OF ELKS, AUGUST 12-14, 1902.

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