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COURT WILL CONVENE NEXT WEEK, FEB. 27

SUPERIOR COURT BEGINS AT WINTON ON MONDAY

Regular One Week Term Will Be Presided Over by Judge O. H. Allen. Case Creating Much Attention Is That of Three Ahoskie Citizen Charged With Conspiracy

Hertford County Superior Court will convene in Winton, next Monday, February 27th., with Judge O. H. Allen, of the city of Goldsboro presiding. The term will be for one week with the first two days devoted to the criminal docket, and the remaining days of the court to the trial of civil cases. Among the criminal cases are charges of forgery, passing worthless checks, larceny, house burning, and conspiracy. Three prisoners are now in the jail at the County Capitol—two negroes, and one white man.

J. N. and Claude Vann, and Roberts Jernigan, prominent citizens of Ahoskie, have been summoned to Winton on the opening day of court, to be arraigned upon a charge of conspiracy, a criminal charge lodged by J. H. Robertson, now awaiting trial for assault upon a female. This is one of the numerous actions brought in connection with Ahoskie's major court attraction, others being damage suits by Rev. E. L. Sawyer against J. N. Vann, a counter suit against the minister by Mr. Vann, and a civil suit instituted by Robertson against J. N. and Claude Vann, and Roberts Jernigan, and Dr. L. K. Walker. The civil docket contains none of the other suits for this term of court.

The civil docket for next week's term of court is as follows:

Wednesday, March 1
Eddie O. Peoples vs Helen C. Peoples.

L. M. Morris vs Annie Morris.
Rosa Barnes vs Henry Barnes.
Lee Howard vs Etta Howard.
John D. Bridger vs H. C. Brett.
E. S. Wimbrow vs W. & P. Railroad.
Jenkins & Willoughby vs E. Feldman.

A. Feldman vs G. C. Willoughby.
Farmers-Atlantic Bank vs James Jenkins, Castelleo, et al.

Thursday, March 2
Sidney Cohn vs Goldberg & Rosenblatt.

J. W. Godwin vs Morris and John Dawson.

L. T. Odum et al vs B. T. Rawls.
A. C. L. R. Co. vs L. Parker.
J. T. Early vs A. J. Early and W. E. Fenner.

A. J. Dilday vs J. T. Early.

Friday, March 3
G. C. Willoughby vs E. Feldman.
Romie Hoskie vs J. B. Whitely.

E. R. Evans vs Joseph Watson and McK. Valentine.
J. J. Piland vs H. C. Brett.

MOTIONS

Herring & Beale vs H. C. Brett.
A. W. Holloman vs Geo. W. Baker.
A. E. Garrett vs G. W. Baker and C. B. Godwin.

Ida Sears vs H. C. Faison.
Mrs. W. H. Pittman vs J. B. Sumner and wife.

S. E. Vaughan vs John Saunders.
J. W. Godwin vs Bondy Early.
Annie Mae Poindexter vs Horace Poindexter.

E. J. Bell vs Cling Newsome.
Lizzie Baker vs R. C. Bridger.
James Thomas vs Lonnie Joyner and Paul Eley.

W. W. Rogers vs L. D. Powell Co. Smith Courtney Co. vs Board Road Supervisors.

H. M. Bramberry vs C. D. Nicken.
Jenkins & Willoughby vs L. W. Jenkins.

DIRECTORS OF EXCHANGE TO BE SELECTED

DIRECTORS OF EXCHANGE WILL BE RENOMINATED

Published Report of the Peanut Exchange Shows That About One Million Dollars Already Has Been Advanced on The Crop and \$400,000 of Their Loan Now on Hand

The new directors of the Peanut Growers Exchange, Inc., with headquarters at Suffolk, Va., and with a membership of over 5,000 peanut growers, will be nominated at district meetings to be held March 8th, in each of the seventeen districts throughout the peanut-growing counties of Virginia and North Carolina. These district meetings will all be held on the afternoon of that date, and all signers of the growers contract are expected to attend. The directors nominated at these district meetings will be the nominees of their respective districts to the annual meeting of the stock-holders to be held the second Wednesday in May, when the directors for the ensuing year will be elected.

The following are the directors whose successors are to be nominated at these district primary elections to be held March 8th:
Nansemond, J. O. Cutchin, Elwood, Va.; Isle of Wight, Dr. C. J. Bradshaw, Carrville, Va.; Southampton, L. H. Brantley, Ivor, Va.; and W. J. Story, Courtland, Va.; Surry, Wm. Albert Gwaltney, Spring Grove, Va.; Sussex, A. W. Holt, Wakefield, Va.; Greenville, J. C. Lifsey, Emporia, Va.; Prince George and Dinwiddie, J. D. Webb, Jr., Disputants, Va.; Bertie, A. V. Cobb, Windsor, N. C.; Chowan, M. S. Elliott, Mege, N. C.; Gates, W. J. Rountree, Hobbville, Va.; Edgecombe, M. C. Braswell, Battleboro, Halifax, J. H. Alexander, Scotland Neck, Nash, O. K. Taylor, Whitakers; Hertford, H. J. Vann, Como; Martin Dr. John D. Biggs, Williamston Northampton, J. B. Stephenson Severn; Perquimans, Dr. I. A. Ward, Belvidere; Washington, T. J. Swain, Mackeys Ferry.

In addition to the above 19 directors from 17 districts, there is one director at large for each of these two states. Virginia, Hon. E. Frank Story, of Franklin; North Carolina, B. B. Everett, Palmyra. Their successors will be nominated by the deans of the College of Agriculture for their respective states. The fine character and business integrity of the 21 men forming the Board of Directors is so fully appreciated by the growers that few, if any, changes are anticipated.

According to the Exchange's official publication, the Peanut Grower, which is being sent out this week to all its members, the Exchange now has on storage about 600,000 bags of peanuts, and counts on getting about 200,000 more bags. Its reports also show that the peanut crop of the past year was 30 per cent larger than the 1920 crop, and that, notwithstanding the fact that much of the crop was poor quality, as large percent of it will fall in the two higher grades as in the two lower grades. Its published financial report shows that the Exchange has already paid out for peanuts over one million of dollars, and that it still now has available about four hundred thousand dollars more million dollars loan secured through the War Finance Corporation. Of the total amount paid out, four hundred thousand dollars has been secured from local banks here in Suffolk

meas. Bank of Ahoskie vs J. W. Godwin, J. B. Ruffin and A. D. Holloman.

More Than Knowledge in These Books



Anyone with a "thirst" for information or liquid refreshment would be rewarded by perusal of these interesting "volumes." They were found hidden on the steamer Hoboken at South Boston by customs officers and seized under the prohibition enforcement law.

ROBERTSON AGAIN GETS EXPULSION

MASONS EXPEL MEMBER

Robertson Is Expelled by Local Masonic Lodge for Second Time for Offense Against The Home of Brother Mason

Luke McGlaughan Lodge of A. F. & A. M., of Ahoskie, held an extraordinary session in the lodge rooms last Monday night for the trial of J. H. Robertson, one of their members, upon the charge of violating the obligations assumed as a Master Mason. The specific charge was assault upon a woman. Robertson was expelled from the Lodge last fall; but, through an appeal to the Grand Lodge which met in Raleigh last month, he gained the right to another trial on technicalities. The result of the trial Monday night was as before—expulsion.

Robertson will face trial in Gates County Superior Court for the same offense during the last week in March. The former trial at Gatesville, which consumed three days of the court's time, resulted in a hopeless deadlock, with the jury unable to agree on a verdict. It will be remembered that Judge Calvert ordered the case removed from Hertford County, when it came up for trial last October, at Winton. The removal was granted on the plea of the defense that public opinion was against Robertson in his home county of Hertford.

NOTICE

On Friday evening, March 3 there will be a Barbecue Roast and Coon Orchestra at Christian Harbor School. You will find at eight-thirty o'clock a barbecue awaiting you.

There will be refreshments and other things to sell, and a "Coon Orchestra" to entertain you as well. So, we extend to both great and small as well a kind invitation to come and join us.

Tanlac is appetizing, invigorating and strengthening. Try it and be convinced. C. H. Mitchell, Advertisement.

and other places in the peanut growing counties.

The Peanut Grower also announced that the Exchange has sold no peanuts, and that it will not sell any at the low prices prevailing at the present time.

ERNEST CARPENTER MAKES GET-AWAY

CARPENTER MAKES ESCAPE

Hertford County Moonshiner Together With Another Pal Gets Away From Officers of Craven County. He is Serving Two and Half Years

Ernest Carpenter, Hertford County moonshiner, has escaped from the chain gang in Craven County, and is still at large. He was convicted of moonshining at the last August term of Superior Court, and was sentenced to two and a half years on the chain gang. The following account of his escape appeared in the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot of last Friday:

"New Bern, Feb. 16.—Levi Jones, of Carteret County, serving sentence on the Craven County roads for moonshining, and Ernest Carpenter, of Hertford County, serving a two-and-a-half years' term on the Craven chain gang for making and selling whiskey, are at large today, after cutting away their shackles with a file believed to have been secreted to them in the stockade. George Conway, a colored trusty, is in jail here charged with having supplied the white men with the file.

Ernest Carpenter, about forty years old, was sent to the Craven County roads six months ago with the reputation of being the most dangerous moonshiner in East Carolina. His escape from the chain gang bears out the statement he made to a newspaper reporter when first brought to the county. He gave an interesting account of some of his experiences in moonshining, and swore he would not stay on the gang force. He went further to say that he expected to go back to Hertford County and "even up things" with the officers.

S. E. Tilton, superintendent of the county's road force, notified city and county officers on yesterday of the prisoners' escape the night before, and all are on the alert for them. Up until today no trace of their whereabouts has been found.

If you once give Tanlac an honest trial, you will add your voice to the thousands of others who are praising it. C. H. Mitchell, Advertisement.

Watch that label on your paper.

STATE NEWS IN DIGEST COMPILED FOR READERS OF THE HERTFORD COUNTY HERALD

—Mrs. Eleanor Dowell Conn, of Raleigh, sister of Rev. C. L. Dowell, former pastor of the Ahoskie Baptist church, died last Monday, in her 70th year.

—Wake Forest College recently installed musical instruments in his cow stables, and to cause his cows to give more milk will feast them on music.

—The annual report of the Carnegie Foundation compliments the efforts of North Carolina education officials in their program to elevate the teaching profession of the State, through the newly enacted legislation for the certification of teachers.

—Wake Forest College celebrated the anniversary of its two literary societies on last Friday. It is the year's biggest social event for the college.

—A recent news item says: "All Wilmington traffic cops now need to be perfect beauties are powder puffs and lipsticks. The latest order from the commissioner of public safety prescribes white gloves for summer wear. Harem veil ponchos were recently added to the wet weather equipment of force."

—Dr. L. B. McBrayer, of Sanatorium, enjoys the distinction of being one of the appointees of the Republican party, having been appointed postmaster at the State institution of which he is the head.

—Major Stedman, of the Fifth Congressional District of North Carolina, announced last week that he would be a candidate for renomination. Representative Doughton authorizes the statement that he will retire at the end of his present term.

—The LaGrange Banking and Trust Co., which was closed several months ago, has reopened for business under new management.

—The Wilson tobacco market closed last Friday. The year's average price was \$21.61 per hundred pounds.

—Durham city officials plan to have a test vote on the extension of the city limits.

—Allen Umstead, colored janitor of Meredith College, is being held on a charge of first degree burglary, pending the outcome of a comparison of his finger prints with those found on the ledge of a window in one of the dormitory rooms, occupied by two of the girl students. The negro entered the room early last Friday morning but was frightened away thru the screams of the two young ladies.

—Mrs. D. V. Musten, telephone operator at Kernersville, prevented a bank robbery there last Thursday night, by phoning police headquarters before the three would-be-burglars could get away. The telephone office was located above the bank building.

—State Treasurer Ben Lacy, of Raleigh, has been seriously ill for the past several days, but he is holding down his job.

—Cap Bragg officers are now seeking recruits.

—\$350,000 will be spent on improvements at Oteen Hospital at Asheville.

—The town of LaGrange reports an epidemic of births at that town during the month of January. A news item says: "LaGrange had many births, but funerals are out of fashion."

—Leathers, Wood and Co., of Greensboro, a large wholesale cigar house, has been adjudged bankrupt.

—Congressman Claude Kitchin says that he hopes to secure an appropriation for the construction of a new postoffice & Federal building in Wilson.

—Trinity College won a dual debate on debaters representing Richmond College on last Friday night.

—P. T. Elliott, real estate man of Durham, charged with charging excessive rents, has answered complaints on the part of his former tenants.

—The sixth annual interscholastic declamation contests will be held at Wake Forest College on March 16th and 17th.

—The University of North Carolina will add a new course to teach the principles of sound investment. Federal funds are available for the new course.

—North Carolina leads the South and probably the entire Nation in the development of Selma city fathers have recently awarded a contract for the paying of streets in the business section of that town.

—Gipsy Smith will conduct revival services in Raleigh during the past two weeks in March.

—The state leads all others of the country in the percentage of money paid in for the Woodrow Wilson Foundation Fund.

—Herman Jones, a young man stopping at Wright's Hotel in Raleigh, was on last Wednesday fined twenty-five dollars on the charge of being in his sisters room.

—Canadian officials have again refused to extradite Matthew Bullock, negro wanted in Warren County for inciting a riot.

—An epidemic of scarlet fever has recently caused nine deaths in Onslow and Craven counties.

—North Carolina leads all others in the country in having the highest birth rate, the lowest death rate, most stable business and agricultural conditions, with progressive program of institutional and highway construction and maintenance.

—Three and one half inches of rain fell at Raleigh for twenty-four hours prior to last Wednesday night. A corresponding downpour of rain fell throughout North Carolina during that period.

—Judge W. A. Devin, holding Superior Court in Raleigh last week, discharged a juror from duty, the juror being found in conference with two of the witnesses in the case. Eleven jurors decided the case.

—Major Hale, of Fayetteville, veteran newspaperman and a former U. S. Minister to Costa Rica, died last Wednesday.

—Reports coming to the State from Kentucky indicate that the Burly Tobacco Growers' Association of that state is rapidly succeeding, during their first year of operations.

—James B. and Benjamin J. Duke, of Durham, have donated \$75,000 to a negro hospital to be erected in that city.

—Edward E. Martin, former Clerk of Court in Pamlico County, has been charged with a shortage of funds, and is now under bail awaiting trial.

—Contracts will be let March 7th. for the construction of the new home for the State Department of Agriculture, in Raleigh

—Dr. C. Banks McNairy, Superintendent of the Caswell Tra-

—The Planter's Tobacco warehouse at Wilson burned to the ground Tuesday, entailing a loss of \$100,000.

—It is now doubtful if the depositors of the defunct Central Bank & Trust Co., of Raleigh, will receive fifty per cent on their money in the bank.

—The largest blimp in the entire world, recently purchased from the Italian government by the United States, was totally destroyed near Hampton Roads Monday, when it crashed to the earth, killing thirty-four of its crew, and wounding several of the others.

—A man was arrested in Concord Tuesday, suspected of being Edward Sands, the missing butler of Williams Desmond Taylor, murdered moving picture director of Los Angeles.