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FRANKLIN SUP'R. COURT

CONVENED ON MONDAY MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK

Trial of Criminal Docket Was Taken Up—Grand Jury Reports.

The April term of Franklin Superior Court convened on Monday morning with Hon. C. M. Cooke, Judge Presiding. Judge Cooke in his usual strong and interesting way delivered a splendid charge to the jury. He made their duty plain to them and defined the law in no unmistakable way.

Solicitor R. G. Allbrook was on hand and represented the State in his usual easy and capable manner.

After the charge to the jury a grand jury was selected as follows: D. F. McKinney, Foreman, J. V. Harper, J. E. Burnett, J. F. Gupton, J. R. Alford, W. H. Furguson, J. R. Pace, A. J. Frazier, M. E. Joyner, W. P. Cooke, J. S. Shearin, F. J. Whitfield, J. S. Layton, Peter Gupton, R. I. Frazier, S. N. Nelms, W. K. Massenburg, W. D. Foster, S. J. Alford, was chosen officer to grand jury.

The criminal docket was taken up and disposed of as follows:

State vs James H. Pearce, Jr., manslaughter, continued on account of sickness of witness, bond renewed.

State vs Jerre Perry disturbing public worship, nol pros with leave.

State vs Jerre Perry, c. c. w., nol pros with leave.

State vs Jerre Perry and R. N. Gupton, sci fa, judgment absolute.

State vs Joe D. Furguson, continued under former order.

State vs Bob Richards, c. c. w., pleads guilty, fined \$15.00 and costs.

State vs Ernest Fuller, called and failed, judgment ni si sci fa and capias.

State vs Claude Eaton, retailing, pleads guilty, fined \$100.00 and costs and to give bond for appearance at each April term of court for two years.

State vs Claude Eaton, retailing, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs David Baker, burglary and attempt at robbery, pleads guilty, 6 months on roads.

State vs Betsy Rowe, retailing, not guilty.

State vs William Terrell and Lula Epps, affray, nol pros as to Lula Epps. Terrell pleads guilty, fined \$15.00 and costs.

State vs Blair Fuller and Frank Gill Goodson, a. d. w., pleads guilty. Goodson fined \$10.00 and costs. Fuller fined \$25.00 and costs.

State vs Will Perry, l. and r. not guilty.

State vs H. G. Bragg, continued.

State vs Nathan Holden, nol pros.

State vs Charlie Cooke, assault, pleads guilty, fined \$5.00 and costs.

State vs Hubert Norwood, a. d. w. and c. c. w., pleads guilty, 4 months on roads.

State vs Zollie Johnson, Herman McKnight, Essie and George Ruffin crap shooting, guilty, fined \$5 each and costs.

State vs Bartlett Perry, contempt, guilty, fined \$5.00 and costs.

State vs Vann Smith, c. c. w., continued, bond renewed.

State vs Frank Glasgow and L. R. Southall; Glasgow pleads guilty to assault with deadly weapon, Southall pleads guilty to simple assault, judgment suspended upon payment of costs as to both, and required to give bond to keep the peace for twelve months.

State vs Matt Rodwell, Robert Wright and Graham Cooke, a. d. w., guilty.

State vs Mark Guess, assault, continued for witness, bond renewed.

State and S. T. Gupton vs J. F. Raynor and Cleveland Gupton, a. d. w., guilty. Raynor confined in jail 3 months pay all costs in trial including cost of confinement, Gupton 45 days in jail including all costs of confinement.

Vick Whitaker fined \$1.00 for contempt of court.

State vs Samuel C. Dixon, abandonment, pleads guilty, prayer for judgment continued upon payment of costs.

As we go to press the trial of the criminal docket is in progress.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY.

The Grand Jury completed their work on Wednesday morning and after handing in the following report they were discharged with the thanks of the court. To Hon. C. M. COOKE, JUDGE PRESIDING:

We the Grand Jury, summoned for the April term of court, 1912, hereby submit the following report:

We have passed on all bills presented to us, and have also investigated other matters which have been called to our attention, have visited the County Home, and find same in good condition,

and the inmates are now apparently in good health, and satisfied. We have also visited the offices of the various county officials, and find same properly kept. We have also visited the county jail, and, in our opinion, the same is not a safe place in which to confine desperate criminals, or others accused of capital offenses, and for the confinement of this class of criminals, we recommend the purchase of a steel cell, of modern construction. We also recommend that those cells now in use, be repaired in the best manner possible. We think that every broken bar in these cells should be entirely removed, and replaced with new ones. We also recommend that a toilet be placed in the new cell, when purchased, in order that desperate criminals may be properly accommodated, without allowing them the use of the halls between the cells. We also recommend the purchase of suitable chairs for the jury room.

D. F. MCKINNEY, Foreman.

Closes Contract.

Mr. M. F. Houck informs us he has closed a contract with Mr. O. L. Rowland, of Wendell, for the erection of a nice ten-room dwelling. He also furnished plans and specifications.

Louisburg Baptist Church.

Pastor Gilmore will preach at 11 a. m., but no service at night on account of the special meetings at the Methodist church.

Tell the Policeman.

Chief of Police J. C. Tucker requests us to state that it is desired that all persons in town after cleaning their premises and putting the garbage in the streets, to notify him that he may send for same and have it hauled off. As he has to use the wagon for other purposes it will help him a great deal to know where to send without having to make a complete trip around town.

Mr. Hayes Sells.

Mr. J. J. Hayes sold his livery business and stables to the Hill-Live Stock Company the past week. This company will use the Hayes stables in connection with their stables. They sold the livery business to Messrs. J. D. Hill and J. S. Williams who will run a livery stable at the stand formerly run by J. D. Hill, under the name of Hill & Williams.

Sale of Lots.

On our eighth page will be found a page advertisement of a big auction sale of town lots to be held in Castalia on Tuesday, April 23rd, 1912, the same day of the commencement exercises of the Castalia High school. There are many inducements offered and the sale promises to be a big success in every way, and offers an attractive investment. Read the advertisement and attend the sale.

School Closes.

Quite a number of our people went down to Seven Paths to witness the closing exercises of the Academy on last Friday. A large crowd from all sections had gathered and the address delivered by Mr. T. M. Pittman, of Henderson, who was introduced by Mr. J. A. Turner, was well worth going miles to hear. His subject was a good one and he gave the people within his hearing some good food for thought. After the speaking dinner was served in the grounds and a bountiful feast it was. There was plenty for everybody and to spare. The children's exercises took place at night and was enjoyed by many.

Protracted Meeting.

The series of meetings as announced started at the Methodist church on last Monday evening, with pretty good attendance. Rev. R. W. Bailey is being assisted by Rev. H. M. North, of Central church Raleigh, who is preaching some strong and convincing sermons. Rev. Mr. North is a preacher of high rank in the ministerial circles and has been especially successful in protracted services. Services are being held each evening at 8 o'clock at the church and service for men and boys is being held each morning from 8:30 to 9:30 at W. E. White Furniture Co's., furniture store. These meetings are proving of much interest and will continue through next week. The public is especially invited to attend these services.

There are also services being held in the afternoon at 4 o'clock each day.

A special service for children will be held during the hour for Sunday School and all the little children are invited to attend.

GOV. KITCHIN SPEAKS

TO QUITE A LARGE SIZED CROWD

On Monday Morning in the Court Room—Court Adjourned for the Speech.

Quite a nice sized crowd gathered in the court room here on last Monday to hear Gov. Kitchin. At about eleven o'clock, after the Judge had charged the jury and a grand jury was selected, court adjourned and the Governor took the rostrum and began his speech setting forth the many reasons why he should succeed Hon. F. M. Simmons to the United States Senate next year and otherwise discussing the many questions that are connected with this responsible position. The Governor is a fine speaker and is gifted with a splendid delivery and his speeches always draw a crowd. He paid his respects to the tariff in a strong and convincing way and contrasted the record of the Republicans with the actions of the Democrats—or the demand of the people—declaring in his wind up that the party had all reasons to win in every particular this year. His appeal for unity among the people in rallying to the Democratic nominee was strong and full of assurance of a big Democratic victory for 1912. Let's all pull together for a bigger return of Democratic success this year.

Gets Appointment.

Mr. C. K. Cooke, according to Saturday's press reports, has received the appointment to the Secretaryship of the Senate Committee on Engrossed Bills, of which Senator Simmons is chairman. His many friends in this county will be glad to learn of Mr. Cooke's appointment.

To Washington by Boat.

Mr. B. F. Britt, of Franklinton, was in town Tuesday and informed the editor that he and Mr. Isaac Williams were on their way to Washington, N. C., by way of Tar river in a row boat. They passed through town Tuesday and expect to spend Sunday in Rocky Mount. Upon this trip they will take up much time fishing, and expect to be in Washington by May 10th. They are making the trip on the boat "Crusoe's Crew" belonging to Mr. Williams.

Mapleville Academy.

The closing exercises of Mapleville Academy will take place May 2nd, Mr. Tasker Polk, of Warrenton, will deliver the address at eleven o'clock, after which medals and prizes will be awarded. Dinner will be served on the grounds. In the afternoon the Junior Order from Bunn, Pilot and Pine Ridge will present the Mapleville school with a flag and bible. All interested in the cause of education are cordially invited to be present. The exercises will be concluded that night by an entertainment given by the pupils.

Greatest Disaster in Years.

The greatest disaster of its kind that has occurred since 1873 and 1893 was recorded on Monday morning when the Titanic, the largest passenger ship in the world and costing \$10,000,000 sank off the coast of New Foundland with nearly 2200 passengers aboard. From the reports Tuesday night those who went to her assistance succeeded in rescuing 675 persons, mostly women and children. This was the ship's first voyage and the trouble was caused by the ship colliding with an ice berg. The trouble happened about 7 o'clock Sunday night and the ship sank at 2:20 o'clock Monday morning.

Alford-Perry.

The historic old church of Maple Springs presented a very lovely scene Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock when Miss Annie Eugenia Perry and Mr. John Sumner Alford stood before the altar in the presence of a host of relatives and friends. The vows that made them man and wife were made before Rev. G. M. Duke, of Mapleville. Before the bridal party arrived Miss Mary Dunn, cousin of the bride, from Henderson, rendered several selections on the organ and Miss Elizabeth Stallings sang "Because" in a very charming manner.

The Only Exception.

When a man is making a fight for the nomination for an office he is making that a business and expects to profit if nominated and elected. When he has articles written and published in his behalf or by a friend it is expected that it will assist him in gaining this profit. Just so with the merchant who advertises his wares. Therefore the paper who publishes same without pay is not dealing fair with its regular patrons. We have come to believe that if our advertising space is of benefit to merchants it is of equal benefit to candidates, therefore we have decided that it is nothing but just and proper that they should pay for the space used the same as any other advertiser. So without regard to either person or object we propose to charge for all advertising matter and our columns are open for such to all.

Surprise Marriage.

The many friends of the contracting parties were taken by much surprise when the announcement was made that on Monday night about 9 o'clock Miss Bettie Barker Boddie, of this place, and Mr. Joseph W. Mann, of Nashville, left Louisville for Franklinton by automobile in company with a few intimate friends and were married at the Methodist parsonage there by Rev. W. W. Rose. Both of the young people are well known and have scores of friends through Louisville and Franklin county who will extend congratulations and good wishes. The bride is the daughter of the late Willis Boddie, one of the county's most successful citizens, and whose family occupy a prominent position in the social life of Louisville.

In Memoriam.

Some one has said, "It is not enough to know a thing, but we must know that we know it." To my mind this is good doctrine. Yet, there is a vast difference in knowing a thing theoretically and having a practical application of the truth taught therein. In our day there is little but what a man full of energy can comprehend theoretically. Some have even theorized about death and the judgment. Yet, no man can know the hold which an innocent babe has upon its mother's heart, nor how

THE MOVING PEOPLE

THEIR MOVEMENTS IN AND OUT OF TOWN

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Mr. F. C. Toepelman, General Manager of the Home Telephone and Telegraph Company, was in town the past week looking after some changes soon to be made to the local exchange.

Misses Estelle King, of Baltimore, and Lillian Allen, of Kentucky, who have been visiting Mrs. F. H. Battle, returned to Littleton the past week where they are teaching in Littleton Female College.

Number of Delegates.

For the benefit of the several candidates and the public we publish below the number of votes each township is entitled to in the coming convention as given us by the secretary of the executive committee: Dums 8, Harris 8, Youngsville 9, Franklinton 13, Haysville 3, Sandy Creek 7, Gold Mine 6, Cedar Rock 12, Cypress Creek 3, Louisville 15.

Civic League.

The Civic League held a regular meeting in the Masonic hall on yesterday morning. Aside from the adoption of the constitution and by-laws no special business was transacted. Several committees were represented and although they made no official report many enthusiastic discussions were enjoyed. The ladies declare they are in earnest and it begins to look as if they are surely going to have a cleaner and better town, and we hope they will be successful with their work. Although no official action was taken we learn they have already gotten matters in shape whereby the cemetery will be turned over to the town and many additional and substantial improvements will be made. Let everybody lend a helping hand to the ladies, as they are surely "bringing things about" in this work and deserve the help and commendation of all.

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Several people near Pope's have planted cotton and many others will in a few days if they can let politics alone. Politics is all the talk now. We must talk less and do more to elect good, moral, pure, intelligent officers in our county. G. H. P.

A. B. Wester for Legislature.

The voters of Franklin county will be called on in the near future to decide who shall be their representative in the Legislature of 1913. This is always a matter of great importance to the county, but in this year when we shall have no member of the Senate resident in our county it is imperative that we send our best man. In order that a representative may be worth anything two things are necessary, first he must know what to do and second he must have the moral courage to stand for right.

Mr. Wester was born in Franklin county and has never lived beyond its borders. He knows our people in all parts of the county and in every walk of life. He spent his boyhood on the farm and is still engaged in this business though he has at different times been interested in mercantile and other business pursuits. His experience has brought him in contact with every interest of our people and given him opportunity to learn their views and needs as few men know them.

From his boyhood to the present time he has lived an honest, honorable Christian life. His life has demonstrated the fact that he believes in "a square deal" to every man.

His private character is above reproach. Strictly sober in his habits, above even suspicion of possibility of being moved by graft and bribery and other things of that kind, how could we find a better man. B. W. BALLARD.

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