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FRANKLIN SUP'R. COURT

CONVENED ON MONDAY MORN-ING AT 10 O'CLOCK

Trial of Criminal Docket Was Taken Up-Grand Jury Re-

The April term of Franklin Superior Court convened on Monday morning with Hon. C. M. Cooke, Judge Presid-ing. Judge Cooke in his usual strong and interesting way delivered a spler did charge to the jury. He made their duty plain to them and defined the law in so unmistakable way. Solicitor R. G. Allrerook 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. McKinne, Foreman, J. V. Harper, J. E. Burnette, J. F. Gupton, J. R. Alford, W. H. Furgurson, 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. Mussenburg, 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. Purgurson, continue

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

State vs David Baker, burglary and atttempt as robbery, pleads guilty, 6 months on roads.

State vs Betsy Rowe, retailing, not

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

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

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

State vs H. G. Bragg, contined. State ys 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 ys Zollie Johnson, Herman Mc-Knight, Essie and George Ruffin crap shooting, guilty, fined \$5 each and

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. outhall: Glasgow pleads guilty to as 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.

ve Matt Rodwell Robert Wright and Graham Cooke, a. d. w.,

State vs Mark Guess, assault, continued for witness, bond renewed. State and S. T. Gupton vs J. F. Ray-

nor and Cleveland Gupton, a. d. w guilty. Kaynor 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 con-

tempt of court. State vs Samuel C. Dixon, abandonment, pleads guilty prayer for judg

ment 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 PRE-SIDING

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 ha 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 deste criminals, or others accused of capital offenses, and for the confine ment of this class of criminals, we rec nend 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 now ones. We also recommend that a tollet 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 D. F. McKINNE

Closes Contract.

Fereman.

Mr. M. F. Houck informs us he has osed a contract with Mr. O. L. Row and, of Wendell, for the erection of a nice ten-room dwelling. He also fur-nished 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 as 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 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. sault with deadly weapon, Southall 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 repast 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 ssisted 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 pretracted 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 charges the jury and a grand jury was selected court adjourned and the Governor took the rostrum and began his speech set ting forth the many reasons why he should succeed Hon. F. M. Simmons to the United States Senate next year and etherwise discussing the many ques-tions that are connected with this re-sponsible 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 peo-ple—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 nominees was strong and full of assurance of a big Democratic victory for 1912. Lets 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 eassed 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 1898 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 re, orts Tuesday night those who went to her assistance succeeded in rescuing 675 persons, mostly women and children. This was the ship's first yoyage and the trouble was caused by the ship colliding with an ice berg. The trouble happened about 7 o'clock Suaday 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 Maplevil e. 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.

To the strains of Mendelssohns wedding march beautifully rendered by Miss Dunn, the bridal party entered as follows: The ushers Messrs. W. H. Allen, P. B. Griffin, A. B. Perry, of Louisburg, and W. R. Perry, brother of the bride. Then Misses Bessie Perry and Blonnie Wheless, Messrs. Gus Alford and Oliver Perry, Misses Emms Buke and Belle Wright, Messrs. Rick

Ballentine and Percy Bunn, Misses Bessie Strange and Tuns White, Messrs] Tommie Wilder and Tom Perry. The bridesmaids were dressed in white with black picture hats and gloves. Then entered the maids of honor, Misses Virginia Long and Leila Reams, of Rocky Mount, gowned in blue m with pearle trimmings carrying a bouwith pearle stimmings carrying a bou-quet of plak carnations. The bride dressed in a traveling suit of blue with gloves and hat to match carrying a shower bouquet of brides roses, entered on the arm of her brother, Dr. E. M. Perry, of Louisburg, who gave her away, They were met at the altar by the groom and best man, Dr. B. C. Johnson, of Bunn. The church was Johnson, of Bunn. The church was beautifully decorated with evergreens and white. After receiving the con-gratulations and best wishes of their riends the bridal party were driven to the home of the groom where a recep-tion was tendered them.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. A. W. Perry, Sr., one of Franklin county's oldest and most prominent citizens. She is a young weman of charming person-ality and is the centre of an admiring throng The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Alferd, of Bunn. He is well known in social and business circles, and is a prominent business man of The number of valuable and beautiful presents they received bore evidence of the love, and popularity of their friends.

Ladies Dinner.

The ladies of the Daughters of the Confederacy gaye a dinner at the armory on Tuesday from which they realized nearly \$50. Quite a large number gave them their patronage and the efforts of the ladies was crowned with Buccess.

Number of Delegates-

For the benefit of the several candidatesand the public we publish below the number of votes each township is entitled to in the coming convention as given us by the secrétary of the executive committee: Dunns 8, Harris 8, Youngsville 9, Franklinton 13, Haysvi'le 8, Sandy Creek 7, Gold Mine 6, Cedar Rock 12, Cypress Creek 3, Louisburg 15.

Civic League.

The Civic League held a regular neeting in the Masonic hall on yesterday morning. Aside from the adoption of the constitution and hy-laws no special business was transacted. Seveval committees were represented and although they made no official report many enthusiastic discussions were en joyed. 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.

The Only Exception.

When a man is making a fight for the articles written and published in his behalf or by a friend it is expected that nt will assist him in gaining this profit. Just so with the merchant who adverwho publishes same without pay is not dealing fair with its regular patrons.

advertising space is of benefit to merit is nothing but just and proper that for such to all.

However there is one exception to this rule. We feel duty bound through our love for home, to enter the field and take up the part of a home man for public office in a contest that reaches out of the county. This is the one and only case wherein we can see that a fairness, is called upon to enter the fight for any candidate before a convention without pay fer the services rendered.

In questions of this kind the TIMES misleads no one a it has always stated primaries it makes its usual charges for articles advancing the candidacy of

MOVING PEOPLE THEIR MOVEMENTS IN AND OUT OF TOWN

Those Who Have Visited Louisburg the Past Week-Those Who Have Gone Elsewhere For Business or Pleasure.

Dr. E. S. Greene, of Monroe, is vising his people here.

Miss Margaret Stone returned Tues ay from a visit to Raleigh. J. W. Mann, of Nashville, was a visi-

for to Louisburg the past week. Mr. J. M. King of Raleigh, was a tor to Louisburg the past week. Hon. F. S. Spruill, of Rocky Mount,

ras here yesterday attending court. Miss Emma Page, of Aberdeen, isiting her sister, Mrs. T. B. Wilder.

Mr. T. T. Hicks, of Henderson, was n attendance at court here this week. Miss Dessie Haynes, of Raleigh, visited Miss Ruby Lancaster the past

Rev. G. M. Duke returned the past eek from an extended visit to friends in Florida.

Hon, T. W. Bickett, Attorney-General, was in attendance at court here the past week.

Miss Annie Greene, who has been visiting her sister at Charlotte, returned

home the past week Capt. J. H. Finilator returned Mon lay from Portsmouth, where he attended a meeting of the railway con-

Mrs. C. M. Wilson and Mrs. J. T. Holt, of Wilson's Mills, are visiting Mrs. Lelia Williamson on Cedar street. Mr. J. C. Tyler, of Richmond, Ind. epresenting the Starr piano company, s spending some time with J. W. Hollingsworth.

Fred M. Costan, of Rrieigh, who has been working Louisburg in the interest of Cottolene the past week, left for his home Friday. Dr. S. P. Burt left yesterday with

his daughter. Mary Exum, for St. Luke's Hospital in Richmond, where she will receive treatment.

Dr. R. F. Yarborough accompanied Mrs. J. W. King to St. Luke's Hospital, Rishmond, Monday, where she will un-dergo an operation. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. F. C. Toepleman, 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.

Surprise Marriage.

The many friends of the contracting parties were taken by much surprise when the announcement was made that on Menday night about 9 o'clock Miss Bettie Barker Boddie, of this place, and Mr. Joseph W. Mann, of Nashville, left Louisburg for Franklinton by automobile in company with a few intimate Le islature of 1913. This is always a that a business and expects to profit if dist parsonage there by Rev. W. W. nominated and elected. When he has Rose." Both of the young people are well known and have scores of friends through Louisburg and Franklin county who will extend congratulations and good wishes. The bride is the daughtises his wares. Therefore the paper ter of the late Willis Boddie, one of the county's most successful citisens, and whose family occupy a prominent posi-We have come to believe that if our tion in the social life of Louisburg. She was a young woman with a charmchants it is of equal benefit to candi- ing disposition and a pleasing persondates, therefore we have decided that ality, which has made for her friends of all acquaintances. The groom is the they should pay for the space used the son of the late Dr. J. J. Mann, of this same as any other advertiser. So with- county, whose reputation as a physiout regard to either person or object cian was more than state-wide. He is we propose to charge for all adyertise- a prominent insurance man in Nashing matter and our columns are open ville and has won many friends in his business dealings in that town.

We join their many friends here in extending congratulations.

In Memorial.

Some one has said, "It is not enough newspaper that has the interest of the to know a thing, but we must know people at heart and has any regard for 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. that in any and all cases before the Some have even theorised about death and the judgment. Yet, no man can know the hold which an innocent babe has upon its mother's heart, nor how that conditions may remain good.

great the shock when the cold hand of death severs such a union, if for only a little while. Laurs Burwell Jones was born May

21, 1911. About that time many hill sides were made beautiful, by natures touch, as the wild flowers filled every nitch with their full blown fragrance and all around seemed yocal with praise to God. Yet, ne other flower was so sweet to them as the tiny little rose bulb that began then to unfold its little petals in the home of Laura Egerton and Jeseph Jones. From the first, she was only a tiny little plant and grew but little stronger through all the months, till March 15, 1912. He who leves little children with an infinite love, transplanted her into the great flower garden above. There she become a full blewn rose and her heavenly fragrance will be a balm for bleeding hearts and weary feet of loved ones left behind. All that human hands could do for her was done on earth but our Heavenly Father neede her up there. Twice our friends have been thus bereaved. They now have two in heaven and one on earth. No we don't understand it no, but by and by, "We shall see as we are seen and know as we are known." Till then may God's grace abound towards the stricken parents and may heaven be their eternal home. G. W. STABLING.

In Memoriam.

On March 29th, 1912, after a brief illness following a stroke of paralysis, Mrs. India Debnam departed this life, to enter upon the greater life beyond. Mrs. Debnam was the widow of the late Sim Debnam, and these were the parents of fifteen children, eleven of whom are now living. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Debnam, by honest toil and industrious habits managed to provide well for her family.

She was a consistent, faithful member of White Level church, and the services were conducted at her home by her pastor, Rev. J W. Sledge, on March 31st. The great throng of neighbors and friends present, attested the high esteem in which she was held. T. H. S.

Pope's Items Miss Minta Conyers has beet, visiting friends and relatives near Pope's for several days.

Mr. Billie Convers had a runaway Sunday near Needmore. His horse became frightened at a metorcycle and turned his buggy over throwing him out and two ladies, but neither were seriously hurt.

Mr. E. J Moore spent Sunday with Mr. W. A. Fuller near Pope's.

The people are very busy just now on their farms and our people are nearly up with their work in spite of the bad weather.

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.

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 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 bern 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 bet-B. W. BALLARD. ter man.

-Indications now point to an abundance of fruit. Let us hope