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## FRANKLIN SUP'R. COURT

CONVENED MONDAY WITH  
JUDGE CLINE PRESIDING

Possibly the Largest Docket  
Franklin Ever Had—Making  
Good Progress—Pearce Found  
Guilty of Manslaughter.

The regular term of Franklin Superior Court for January convened on last Monday morning with Hon. E. H. Cline, Judge presiding. His charge to the jury was an able and instructive one, and was to the point, eliminating much of the unnecessary detail. Solicitor Allbrook was present and did well his work in defending the States side of the many cases before the court. After the charge the following were selected a grand jury: T. W. Watson, Peter Collins, J. F. Tomlinson, B. T. Gross, J. E. Debnam, G. W. Parrish, A. H. Card, J. S. Williams, J. T. Neal, W. C. Mitchell, J. E. Timberlake, R. L. Murphy, Miley Perry, H. H. Harris, W. H. Mosley, Edgar Harris, H. T. May, T. W. Watson was elected foreman and J. S. Alford was sworn as officer to the grand jury. After the necessary preliminaries the business was taken up and disposed of as follows:

State vs. Sam Dixon, continued under former order.  
State vs. Joe D. Purgerson, continued under former order.  
State vs. Jessie Chavers and Isiah Green, affray, nol pros with leave.  
State vs. Charley Blake, a. d. w., nol pros with leave.  
State vs. Bud Hill, a. d. w., nol pros with leave.  
State vs. J. W. Turner, selling goods without license, nol pros with leave.  
State vs. Arthur Williams soliciting insurance without license nol pros with leave.  
State vs. Kenneth Jourigan, c. c. w., nol pros with leave.  
State vs. Frank Glasgow and Louis Southall, affray, defendants appeared and were discharged upon payment of costs.  
State vs. Isaac Finch cruelty to animal pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs of continuance.  
State vs. S. L. Evans false pretense nol pros with leave.  
State vs. Charlie W. Cooke, c. c. w., nol pros with leave.  
State vs. Joe Thomas pleads guilty to forcible trespass, four months on roads.  
State vs. Washington Ferrell, c. c. w., pleads guilty, fined \$35 and costs.  
State vs. Albert Brodie, c. c. w., pleads guilty, \$25 and costs.  
State vs. Richard Kelly, retailing, pleads guilty, 18 months on roads.  
State vs. David Baker, larceny, pleads guilty, six years in the State prison at hard labor.  
State vs. Maurice Brown and Haywood Harris, affray, pleads guilty, fined \$20 each and costs.  
State vs. E. C. Gupton, a. d. w., pleads guilty, fined \$25.00 and costs.  
State vs. Will Tanner, larceny, not guilty.  
State vs. John Harvey, assault, pleads guilty, fined \$15.00 and costs.  
State vs. D. H. Jones, assault, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.  
State vs. Arthur Brodie, c. c. w., pleads guilty, fined \$15 and costs.  
State vs. G. G. Cooper, a. d. w., guilty, fined \$80 and costs.  
State vs. Charlie H. Perry, a. c. w., guilty, 90 days on roads.  
State vs. Press White, retailing, pleads guilty.  
State vs. Herman McKnight, forgery pleads guilty, 2 years on roads.  
State vs. Wiley Lane, a. d. w., pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.  
State vs. Shelly Brown and J. Henry Smith, affray pleads guilty, judgment—Brown pay fine of \$30 and one-half costs, Smith pay fine of \$20 and one-half costs.  
State vs. William Allen, failure to support child, guilty, 6 months in jail. After 30 days allowed to go home and appear at C. S. C. office each month and show good behavior, etc.  
State vs. William Allen, assault and battery, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.  
State vs. James Falley, larceny, guilty.  
State vs. Moses Dunston, retailing, guilty.  
State vs. Mitt Moore and Lena Epps, affray, guilty judgment Mitt Moore to pay fine of \$25 and one-half costs, Epps to pay fine of \$20 and one-half costs.  
State vs. Mark Guess, assault, not guilty.  
State vs. Claude Eaton, continued under former order.  
State vs. E. E. Dickerson and Will

Roseborough, c. c. w., defendant Dickerson pleads guilty, nol pros as to Roseborough, 60 days on roads as to Dickerson execution not to issue until 1st of February 1913.

State vs. Jas. H. Pearce, Jr., manslaughter, guilty.

State vs. Albert Brodie, Jr., c. c. w., guilty \$25 and costs.

State vs. Walter Roberts, a. d. w., nol pros with leave.

State vs. Sid Driver, Ed Dement and Robert Ethridge, a. d. w., and c. c. w., pleads guilty, judgment 30 days on road for each.

State vs. Norman King and Charlie Egerton, burning bars, guilty.

The last named case was in progress when we went to press.

The grand jury is still in session and will probably complete their work today.

The trial of the criminal docket is still in progress and will probably last well into next week.

**Tobacco Market Closes.**

We are requested to state that the tobacco growers who now have tobacco on hand to bear in mind that the market closes on February 1st, 1913. It would be best for you to bring in what you want to sell before this time as the demand will be greatly withdrawn.

**Serious Accident.**

On last Saturday morning at Tom Harris Mill near Dickens store Charlie Wood the 16-year-old son of Mr. Johnnie Wood, was caught by a set screw while putting on a belt and was beaten to death against the ground and other nearby obstruction. When found his head was all broken to pieces, his arms and legs broken in several places and otherwise badly mangled. The funeral was held on Sunday. The bereaved family have the deepest sympathy in the untimely death of their son.

**Clears Wreck.**

The wrecking train arrived Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock to clear up the wreck of Thursday. Quite a large crowd gathered to see the work well done, which was commenced just after the arrival of the wrecking train at 4:15. The work was only a matter of a few minutes for the heavy crane and the ear was soon placed back on the track and was taken to the shops at Raleigh for repairs.

**Corn Exposition.**

Columbia, S. C. Jan. 17.—[Special]—Announcement is made here that Sir Horace Plunkett of Ireland, preeminently known as the leader of Irish agricultural reform, has accepted an invitation to deliver an address at the Fifth National Corn Exposition which opens here the 27th of this month. Sir Horace will speak on National Farmers' Union Day, which has been set for Thursday of the first week, January 30. The program for National Farmers' Union Day is being arranged by officials of the National and State farmers' union organizations.

Sir Horace is now in this country, having recently come over from Ireland. He has previously spent many years in America, and is as familiarly known here as many of the most prominent Americans. The invitation to speak at the Fifth National Corn Exposition was extended to him soon after his arrival in this country through Mr. Clarence Pee editor of the Progressive Farmer of Raleigh, N. C.

Probably no one has ever done more for the betterment of rural conditions in Ireland than has Sir Horace Curzon Plunkett. He was born in 1854, the third son of Baron Bunsany. Following his education at Eton and Oxford, he was engaged in cattle ranching in America from 1879-1889, but in 1889 he commenced work along the line of promoting agricultural cooperation in Ireland. In 1894 he founded the Irish Agricultural Organization Society. He has held many public offices of responsibility in connection with this work. He was vice-president of the department of agriculture and technical instruction for Ireland, between 1899 and 1906, and commissioner of the congested districts board in 1907. In 1904 he published "Ireland in the New Century."

**List of Letters**

Remaining in the postoffice at Louisburg, N. C., week of January 24th unclaimed for:  
Mrs. Jennie Barham, George Ferrington, Mrs. Nannie B. Hayes, Dora Mitchell, E. S. Morton, Miss Lucy Shammel, Mrs. W. A. Wilson.  
Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say they saw them advertised.  
M. W. YARBOROUGH, P. M.

## SEN. SIMMONS ELECTED

TO SUCCEED HIMSELF IN UNITED STATES SENATE.

Representative Turner on Several Important Committees—Much General Legislation—Getting Down to Business.

Raleigh, January 21.—The past week has witnessed the introduction of several very important bills of general interest throughout North Carolina.

On last Thursday Mr. Justice, of Guilford, introduced an anti-trust bill which embodies the ideas of Governor Craig on this subject. The bill would make it unlawful for any person or corporation to enter into any contract or have any combination in the form of a trust or otherwise, and makes the violation of this provision a misdemeanor, and any person acting as the agent of a corporation in violation of this provision is as guilty as if acting for himself, and the fine on any corporation cannot be less than a thousand dollars, and each week's violation is a separate offense. This bill also seeks to correct the defects in the national law which grew out of the decision of the Supreme Court in the American Tobacco Company litigation.

Another important bill introduced by Mr. Justice is the one seeking to amend the constitution so as to secure to the people of North Carolina the initiative and referendum. A fight was projected upon the floor of the House Monday when Mr. Justice introduced a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to consist of two representatives and one senator to invite—Hon. W. J. Bryan, President-elect Wilson and Senator LaFollette to address the General Assembly upon the progressive political measures of the day, with special reference to the initiative and referendum, the resolution passing on a roll call vote 65 to 27. Mr. Haymore, of Surry, republican, strenuously objected to the adoption of the joint resolution, characterizing the introduction of the resolution as an effort on the part of the backers of the reform measures to commit the General Assembly to these innovations.

Mr. Clarke, of Pitt, is the author of three bills, one in particular being of very general interest in view of the growing success of the woman suffrage movement throughout the country. Mr. Clarke would have the constitution amended by striking out wherever it occurs the word "male," making the ballot open to women. The other bills introduced by Mr. Clarke are aimed at common carriers, one to require the railroads of this state to provide cinder guards on all of their passenger coaches, and the other to prevent public officials from accepting passes from quasi-public corporations.

The other important bills and their authors are as follows: By Mr. Williams, of Buncombe, providing for the registration of all births and deaths, this being the measure that is backed by the State Board of Health; By Mr. Bunn, of Wake, increasing the judicial districts from 16 to 24; By Mr. Griffin, of Wake, providing for the working of convicts upon the public roads and the extending of engineering assistance to the counties in road construction; By Mr. Roberts, of Buncombe, regulating weights and measures; By Mr. Mull, of Burke, prohibiting any contract or trust agreement to fix and maintain the cost of insurance whereby competition is destroyed; By Mr. Gordon, of Guilford, relating to the practice of medicine and increasing the requirements for the securing of a license to practice; By Mr. Kellum, of New Hanover, to increase the age of consent; By Senator Hooks, of Wayne, resolution requesting the insurance commissioner to furnish the General Assembly with the rates charged by insurance companies, which is intended to start a general investigation of insurance rates; By Senator Nimeocks, of Cumberland, a state-wide stock law petition; By Senator Hobgood, of Guilford, to provide for kindergartens in the public schools; By Senator Phillips, to sell the state farms and apply the proceeds to the common school fund; By Mr. Stuart, of Mecklenburg, and Mr. Dellinger, of Gaston, bills relating to the granting of divorces; By Mr. Ray, to make state-wide the compulsory school law now prevailing in Macon county; By Mr. Killian, of Lincoln, relating to the liability of common carriers to their employees; by Mr. Faircloth, of Sampson, requiring common carriers to provide drinking cups for sale on passenger cars; By Mr. Miller, of Cleveland, relative to defining certain employment as extra hazardous and to

abrogate the common law doctrine of assumed risk and negligence of a fellow servant and contributory negligence as applied to such employment, and substituting in lieu thereof the doctrine of comparative negligence; By Senator Daniel, providing for the assurance and registration of land titles; By Senator Council, to allow illegitimate child of a mother who marries after the birth of the child to inherit along with children born in wedlock.

Representative Turner has introduced a bill to provide for street bands for Franklinton. He has been put on the following committees: Election laws, regulation of the liquor traffic, roads and turnpikes, manufacturers and labor, and printing, being chairman of the last named committee.

A public meeting of the committee on constitutional amendments will be held Wednesday in the hall of the House at 3 o'clock, at which time arguments will be heard as to the advisability of calling a constitutional convention or amending the constitution by legislative enactment.

The most important business that came before the two houses of the legislature today was the election by each house of F. M. Simmons for a third term as U. S. senator. Tomorrow the two houses, in joint session, will jointly elect Senator Simmons. The majority candidate, Dr. Cyrus M. Thompson, of Onslow, backed by the republicans and bull moosers, seventeen strong, was nominated by Mr. Haymore, of Surry. Mr. Dixon, of Jones, nominated Senator Simmons and paid him warm tribute. Secending speeches were made by Mr. Dellinger, of Gaston, and Mr. Bowie, of Ashe. The vote was 97 to 15, Mr. Burleson, of Avery, bull moose, voting with the democrats. In the Senate the nominating speech was made by Senator Ward, of Craven. Dr. Thompson was nominated by Sen. Grant, of Davie. The vote was 47 to 3.

After consuming a great deal of time in discussion the Senate today killed the joint resolution of Mr. Justice for the appointment of a committee to invite Bryan, Wilson and LaFollette to address the members of the General Assembly on "Modern Methods of Political Reform," with especial reference to the initiative and referendum. The vote being 27 to 23.

The bills and resolutions of general interest introduced in the Senate today were as follows: By Senator Ward, by request, to place the several solicitors of the state on a salary basis; By Senator Council, for the appointment of a joint committee to investigate the condition of the governor's mansion and report to the General Assembly.

The House bills and resolutions of general interest that were introduced today were as follows: By Sykes, of Union, requiring better service from telegraph companies; By Rector, of Madison, requiring railroads to provide signal gongs at certain crossings; By Williams, of Buncombe, to better regulate elections in this state and to adopt the Australian ballot.

A great deal of opposition is developing to the proposed child labor legislation and it is expected that the various bills will meet with rough sailing when they come up.

**Deitz & Feldmann.**

Mr. I. Feldmann arrived Saturday from Chicago and has begun business with Mr. Aaron Deitz. The style of the new firm will be Deitz & Feldmann and they will continue business at the same place formerly occupied by Deitz Bros. They will carry a full line of ladies goods, mens furnishings and dry goods. Mr. Feldmann is a man of broad experience in these lines, having been with Gimble Bros., of New York, nearly three years, and was ten years buyer and manager for a large department house in Chicago.

There is no doubt but that the new firm will do a good business in this section.

**Moves to Town.**

Mr. W. F. Davis, who has been conducting a general merchandising business at Ingleside for the past year or more has moved to Louisburg and is occupying a room under Ford's Warehouse next to the city market. We extend to him a hearty welcome to our town.

**Farmers Union.**

The regular meeting of the Franklin County Farmers Union will be held in the court house at Louisburg, N. C., on Thursday, February 6th, 1913, it being the first Thursday in said month. Business of importance will be transacted at this meeting and every member is requested to be present.  
T. H. SLEDGES, Sec'y.

## THE 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.

Mr. T. F. Jones, of Wake Forest, was in Louisburg Monday.

Mr. J. D. Odom, of Richmond, visited his brother the past week.

Hon. F. S. Spruill, of Rocky Mount, is in attendance at court.

Representative J. A. Turner spent Sunday and Monday at home.

Mr. T. K. Allen returned the past week from a trip to New York.

Maj. W. A. Guthrie, of Durham, was in Louisburg yesterday.

Mr. C. M. Cooke, Jr., of Brevard, visited his people here the past week.

Mr. F. W. Whelton returned Saturday from a trip to the northern markets.

Mr. J. R. Collier, of Washington, D. C., visited his people here the past week.

Mrs. J. A. Goodwyn, of Morfalk, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. L. Aycock.

Miss Martha Byrd Spruill, of Rocky Mount, attended the reception at Judge Cooke's Friday night.

Mr. C. M. Sanders, of Smithfield, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Mr. T. M. Pittman, one of Hendersons most prominent attorneys, was in attendance at court this week.

His many friends were glad to see Mr. John D. Hines on our streets Monday. He returned from Hot Springs, Ark., where he had been under treatment, Sunday.

Her many Louisburg friends will be delighted to hear that Miss Iva Pearson, of Meredith College, is the guest of Mrs. W. M. Gilmore and will sing at the Baptist church Sunday. Miss Pearson is a great favorite in Raleigh. She is a member of the First Baptist church choir, and is in constant demand for special occasions. She has a voice of marvelous range and sweetness, as those who heard her here last spring will remember. She completes her course at Meredith this spring.

**Allen's Big Sale.**

The big sale being put on by P. S. & K. K. Allen is proving to be quite successful. On its opening day—last Friday—quite a large crowd was present and the store was a scene of beauty. The decorations were of a high order and was a splendid showing of the many pretty fabrics, which were marked at bargain prices. All during the sale large crowds visited the store and a successful sale was the result. The sale will continue through today and tomorrow.

**Annual White Sale.**

The annual white sale of Candler-Crowell Co., which began on last Monday and to last ten days is proving all that could be desired. Since the inauguration of this sale upon their opening business here it has been enjoying a wide popularity which seems to increase instead of decrease. The ladies of the county have been going in large numbers and from what we can learn many exceptional bargains are being offered. The display of the many pretty fabrics have been especially attractive and have created much comment. The sale will continue for the next few days as will be seen from their advertisement on another page.

**The Demonstration.**

The demonstration of the Majestic Range at McKinné Bros. Co., this week is attracting the attention of the many ladies of Louisburg and Franklin county. The occasion is well arranged and the delicacies served are of a high order. This range is very popular among its many users and if you have not visited the demonstration you will miss a treat if you don't attend same before it closes.

**Special Services at Baptist Church.**

A very attractive feature of both services at the Baptist church Sunday will be the singing of Miss Iva Pearson, of Meredith College, Raleigh. At the eleven o'clock service, the pastor will speak especially to the young people on the theme, "The Light of the World." The B. Y. P. U. will be in charge of the night service. Mr. H. P. Britt is

president of this organization of young people. Miss Lillie May Aycock will be the leader. The general theme will be a "Home Mission Survey." The following is the program:

The Organization of Our Forces—Miss Edna Allen.

The Field and the Work. Our Aims and Ideals—Blair Tucker.

What Are We Doing?—Short talks. In the Southwest—Miss Eva Allen.

For the Foreigners—Joseph Hale.

For the Cities—Miss Una May Hayes.

For Mountain Schools—William Winston.

For the Negroes—Marshall Hudson.

For Cuba and the Canal Zone—Miss Mollie Strickland.

For the Church Building Fund—Miss Lillie May Aycock.

Home Missions, Its Place and Its Appeal—Short talk by the pastor.

**Rev. Mr. Porter to French.**

We are requested to state that Rev. Mr. N. B. Porter, of Trinity College, will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening in the absence of Rev. Mr. Wilcox, who is in Greenville assisting in a revival meeting. Rev. Mr. Porter is a splendid speaker and good sermons will be the result.

**Comes to Louisburg.**

Mr. W. W. Crowell, of Asheville, a brother to Mr. G. L. Crowell, of Candler-Crowell Co., has moved to Louisburg and has taken a position with the above firm. Mr. Crowell is a very popular and capable young gentleman and our people are to be con gratulated upon having him cast his lot with them.

**Stockholders Meet.**

The Farmers and Merchants Bank—the old reliable—held its annual stock holders meeting on January 18th, a large number of the stock holders being present. The years business was the best showing the bank has made in its 18 years of corporate existence, which shows the confidence the people have in this well managed institution. Not a dollar has been lost on any of the investments made by the present administration. The Bank made during the year nearly \$7,000.00, and after paying an 8 per cent cash dividend, put to its surplus fund nearly \$3000.00. It is needless to say that the stock holders were pleased, and they gave a vote of thanks to the management. The following were elected Directors for the coming year: C. P. Harris, C. T. Stokes, Dr. S. P. Burt, F. W. Whelton, W. H. Pleasants, O. S. Macon, J. M. Allen, J. W. King, F. N. Egerton, J. B. Thomas, J. O. Wilson and T. W. Bickett. After adjournment of the stock holders meeting, the Directors met and elected the following officers: F. N. Egerton, Pres., C. P. Harris, Vice-President, M. S. Clifton, Cashier, W. E. Uzzell, Asst. Cashier, Chas. K. Cooke, Jr., and Miss Marguerite Harris were elected assistant and stenographer, respectively.

The stock holders and directors are amongst the best farmers and business men of the County. The management is safe and sound, wide-awake, and run on the principal of the greatest good for the greatest number. Deposits are solicited, and every accommodation is offered its patrons consistent with safe banking rules. The Farmers and Merchants Bank is the oldest bank in the County, and has been a success from its beginning,—1895, and will continue to grow.

**District Agent.**

Mr. W. D. Egerton returned Wednesday night from Fayetteville, where he had been to familiarize himself with the duties of District Agent for the La Fayette Life Insurance Co., of that place. Mr. Egerton is a clever and popular young man and will no doubt make good in this field.

**Pearce Found Guilty.**

J. Hackney Pearce, Jr., who was tried here the past week for the murder of Alex. Macoa, some time in November 1911, on a charge of manslaughter, was found guilty yesterday morning after the jury had been out all night. Up to time of going to press sentence had not been passed.

**Old Soldiers.**

A meeting of Col. R. M. McKianey's Camp No. 1527, has been called for Friday, February 7th, 1913. All members are expected to be present, pay their dues and to determine the sum which they want to go to Gettysburg, the annual reunion of the grays and the blues.  
By order of the Commander,  
A. S. STROTHER, Sec'y.