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FRANKLIN SUP'R. COURT

CONVENED ON MONDAY WITH BIG DOCKET.

Quite a Number of Cases Disposed of By Hon. C. M. Cooke, Judge Presiding.

The regular October term of Franklin Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases was convened in the court house here on last Monday morning by Hon. C. M. Cooke, Judge Presiding. The Judge made a very intelligent and clear charge to the grand jury and went into detailed explanation as to what they were expected to do.

Among the instructions given was for the enforcement of the prohibition laws and to cause an investigation into public funds.

Solicitor Herbert E. Norris, of Raleigh, was present on his first visit to this court in an official capacity. He represented the state in an able manner and made a most favorable impression on our people.

The following gentlemen were chosen and sworn in as a grand jury for the term: J. W. Winston, Foreman; J. H. Ball, C. E. Denton, Alex. Morton, Arthur Strickland, H. J. Harper, Phil Pearce, S. C. Canady, W. P. Long, R. E. Wilder, David Gupton, O. B. Gay, J. R. White, J. T. Andrews, J. Y. Medlin, J. T. Mann, John H. Fry, S. S. Strickland, J. S. Aiford was chosen as officer to grand jury. The following gentlemen were returned to the court as jurors: H. F. Mitchell, S. R. Boone, T. W. Wheelless, J. E. Parnell, W. J. Jenkins, F. C. Glasgow, J. B. Young, W. A. Benton, J. L. Dorsey, C. W. Nowell, O. L. Taut, G. W. Ford, Sam Harris, (col.), J. H. Ray, W. A. Fuller, J. H. Weathers, Overton Perry.

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

State vs. Claud Eaton, continued under former order.

State vs. Tinker Perry, nol pros with leave.

State vs. Bud Denton and Tinker Perry, nol pros with leave.

State vs. Henry Arnold, capias and continued.

State vs. Henry Mitchell, called and failed.

State vs. N. F. Winston and E. D. Allen, nol pros with leave.

State vs. Richard Denton, defendant to renew bond.

State vs. Dock Ford, nol pros with leave.

State vs. Loomis Harris, nol pros with leave.

State vs. Dock Ford, nol pros with leave.

State vs. Perry Macon, nol pros with leave.

State vs. Otto Singleton, continued.

State vs. Henry Egerton, nol pros.

State vs. C. H. Pearce, not guilty.

State vs. Melvin Fuller and Herbert McGhee, defendants plead guilty, fined \$10 each and costs.

State vs. Roy Plummer, larceny plead guilty, 12 months on Youngsville township roads.

State vs. Frank Satterwhite, disturbing public worship, pleads guilty judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs. Charlie Bailey cruelty to animals, verdict of not guilty ordered.

State vs. Roscoe Pearce and John Canady, gambling, pleads guilty, fined \$5.00 each and costs.

State vs. N. F. Winston, E. D. Allen and N. W. Winston, sci fa, judgment absolute.

State vs. O. Wright, a d w, guilty, judgment, defendant to pay court \$100 and all costs.

State vs. Bennie Jones, Charlie Staton, Henry Foster and Starkey Edwards, all defendants plead guilty to affray, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs. Henry Foster, c e w, pleads guilty, fined \$35.00 and costs.

State vs. Charlie Staton, false pretense pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs. W. G. Faulkner, nuisance, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs. J. W. Stancill, a verdict of not guilty was ordered.

State vs. Charlie Privett, a d w, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs. Henry Hawkins c e w, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs. Henry Hawkins a d w, nol pros.

State vs. Joe Ferguson, continued under former order.

State vs. James Lee Wilder, assaults, pleads guilty, 6 months on road.

State vs. James Lee Wilder, larceny, guilty, 6 months on road.

State vs. Walter Francis, nol pros.

State vs. Ed Gill, retaining defendant pleads guilty in seven cases.

State vs. John Sykes, by consent bill was changed and the defendant plead guilty of simple assault, judgment was suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs. Charlie Bailey, cruelty to animals, guilty, 6 months on road. This verdict was changed to suspension upon payment of costs.

State vs. William Bridges, a d w, verdict of not guilty ordered.

State vs. William Bridges, c e w, pleads guilty; 60 days on roads.

State vs. Weldon Horton, a. i. r. guilty.

The grand jury completed its work yesterday afternoon about four o'clock and were discharged with the thanks of the court. Their report will be published in our next issue.

As we go to press court is still in progress and will continue next week.

North Carolina.

Number of bales of cotton ginned (counting round as half bales) prior to September 25th.

COUNTY	1913	1912
Anson	3,855	4,698
Beaufort	303	375
Bertie	56	781
Bladen	478	694
Cabarras	1,120	1,180
Camden	55	408
Catawba	182	38
Chatham	152	837
Chowan	128	707
Cleveland	627	401
Columbus	463	728
Craven	140	450
Cumberland	2,400	3,441
Davidson	5	30
Duplin	799	1,551
Durham	45	45
Edgecombe	896	3,718
Franklin	479	1,151
Gaston	516	355
Gates	75	571
Greene	70	1,044
Halifax	661	2,361
Harnett	2,490	4,381
Hertford	86	288
Hoke	2,120	2,666
Iredell	214	139
Johnston	4,251	7,926
Jones	223	452
Lee	419	691
Lenoir	737	2,275
Lincoln	241	58
Martin	159	867
Mecklenburg	972	1,311
Montgomery	217	308
Moore	138	195
Nash	364	2,562
Northampton	283	951
Onslow	125	159
Orange	12	26
Pamlico	149	156
Pasquotank	48	546
Pitt	465	2,710
Richmond	1,847	3,363
Robeson	6,475	11,494
Rowan	343	509
Rutherford	246	81
Sampson	2,387	4,711
Scotland	4,305	7,777
Stanly	191	724
Union	1,241	2,617
Vance	68	283
Wake	2,590	4,669
Warren	300	849
Washington	48	259
Wayne	2,355	5,917
Wilson	466	2,876
All others	247	1,358
Total	49,952	101,683

Serious Accident.

While unloading some bridge iron on last Tuesday morning for the good roads Mr. D. C. High, superintendent of bridge construction of the Lonsburg township good roads, had the misfortune of getting his left foot badly crushed. It seems that while sliding a heavy iron girder from the car it broke and the piece fell catching both of Mr. High's feet under same, but damaging only one, that being his left foot, in which the bone was crushed between his ankle and foot. He was taken to his home where his foot was dressed and afterward was taken to the hospital in Raleigh accompanied by his daughter, Miss Kate, and his physician, Dr. H. A. Newell. His many friends here extend the warmest sympathies.

In Honor of Mrs. Everett.

On Friday morning from 10:30 to 1:00 o'clock, Mrs. T. W. Bickett entertained a few friends at Rook, in honor of Mrs. Everett, a former resident of Lonsburg, known and loved as Miss Ella Spencer.

A salad course followed by cream and cake, was served at the conclusion of a most interesting game, and though no prizes were given Mrs. Everett was presented with an exquisite hand-painted picture of the college.

The party was most enjoyable and all present were charmed with the guest of honor.

THE MUSICAL CONCERT

AT OPERA HOUSE ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

For the Benefit of the Public School System of Franklin County a Big Success.

The Musical Concert given at the opera house on last Wednesday night by local talent, assisted by Misses Helen Day and Iva Pearson, of Meredith College, Raleigh, was a grand success in every sense. The portion of the programme rendered by our local people was fine, and especially the two quartettes, which if possible, the one by the ladies entirely took the lead in public approval, still the vocal and instrumental music by Miss Iva Pearson and Miss Day has set a new estimate upon such occasions in Lonsburg. Miss Pearson was at her best, and although her voice had won many admirers at the church in the several instances she has sang here, it was more greatly appreciated on Wednesday night. She repeatedly responded to prolonged applause and the entire audience realized a better appreciation of music by her part in the programme.

The house was well filled, giving a clear door receipt of about \$80.00.

We are authorized to state that as this is not quite enough to put on the system proposed, and as each school is equally interested, the parties connected with this work have decided to repeat the play at any school desiring to give more personal support. Any school desiring to have this play repeated in their neighborhood will communicate with Dr. A. H. Fleming, of Lonsburg, who will arrange a date for its appearance.

The programme, which was well arranged and better rendered, was as follows:

Piano	Arabesque	Andres
	Miss Southernland	
Song	Autumnal Gale	Grieg
	Mrs. A. H. Fleming	
Quartette	Sweet and Low	Baraby
	Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Fleming, Mr. Candler, Mr. McKinney	
Reading	Selected	
	Miss Camilla Yarborough	
Duet	Last Rose of Summer	Flotow
	Dr. and Mrs. Fleming	
Song	Selected	
	Miss Iva Pearson	
Piano	(a) Marche	McDowell
	(b) Etude-Melodique	Hogers
	Miss Joyner	
Song	Roses in June	German
	Miss Williams	
Song	Four Leaf Clover	
	Miss Ruth Hall	
Quartette	Annie Lauri	Scott
	Miss Williams, Miss Hall, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Hall	

From Mapleville.

The monthly report system has been adopted for the upper grades in Mapleville academy. Those making as much as ninety on each subject and a hundred on deportment will be given a golden report. Argenia Dennis, Mable Duke and Mae Perry came up to this standard for the month ending October 3rd.

In Miss Brown's room, the honor roll for the week ending October 3rd, was: Nannie Reams, Susie Reams, Bessie Clark and John Yarborough. For the week ending October 10th: Allie Conn, Nannie Reams and Susie Reams.

The question for last Friday afternoon was: Resolved, That the Negro has been treated worse than the Indian.

Affirmative—Clyde Harris, John Wilson, Albert Wheeler.

Negative—Mabel Duke, Mortimer Harris, Neppie Wilson.

The judges rendered their decision in favor of the affirmative.

At the meeting of the Betterment Association much interest was manifested in the Halloween Party. The school will give a short Halloween play, after which refreshments will be sold for the benefit of the new building. Committees were appointed to arrange the party, and asked to report to the Association at its next meeting, Oct. 28th.

In Honor of Teachers of College and Graded School.

On Monday of last week Mrs. T. W. Bickett entertained at Rook in honor of the teachers of the College and Graded School.

Delicious refreshments were served and the occasion was indeed a most delightful one.

BIG SALES THIS WEEK

ENTIRE SALE AVERAGED 24 CENTS MONDAY.

Block Sales on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—Caught Up with Regular Sales Thursday.

Interest around the tobacco sales the past week has been especially lively and much of the weed has been sold. Although the market has been crowded with block sales the past week our warehouses have proven to be equal with the occasion and have caught up with the rush and are pushing forward with good sales and high prices. At one of the warehouses the past week a sale amounting to nearly 65,000 pounds including scrap was made with an average of 24 cents per pound around. This to our mind looks like selling tobacco for high prices. The farmers are showing their confidence in the Lonsburg Market by the patronage they are extending which is satisfactory evidence to the spectators that they are fully satisfied with both prices and conditions. From all prospects the sales will continue good with increasing prices.

Tar River Association.

The session of the Tar River Baptist Association last Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at Warrenton was a notable one. The attendance was not so large as usual, due in part to the inclement weather, and in part to the fact that the Association met in town. Associations flourish, better, as a rule, in the country.

The next session will be held with the Ephesus church, two miles beyond Spring Hope, and Rev. J. J. Marshall, of Macon, is booked to preach the introductory sermon.

Rev. Geo. M. Duke, of Mapleville, a prince of presiding officers, was re-elected Moderator, and Rev. A. G. Wilcox, who has been keeping the records of the Association for the past 34 years, was re-elected clerk and treasurer.

The various objects fostered by the denomination were unusually well and faithfully presented to the body this year. A missionary mass meeting was held Tuesday night, addressed by Rev. W. M. Gilmore, of Lonsburg, on Home Missions, and Dr. C. J. Thompson, of Raleigh, on Foreign Missions. Another mass meeting was held on Wednesday night, addressed by Rev. A. B. Harrell, of Littleton, on Systematic Beneficence, Dr. Chas. E. Brewer, of Wake Forest, on the Laymen's Movement, and Rev. Walter M. Johnson, on the new Church Building at Wake Forest. A resolution passed pledging the churches of the Association for \$800 to help in the construction of this building, each church being requested to give a definite amount.

Rev. W. O. Rosser, of Spring Hope, preached the introductory sermon, taking as his theme, "The Vision for the Twentieth Century Church."

Rev. K. W. Hogan, of Wise, spoke on Temperance. President F. P. Hobbard, of Oxford College, presented the claims of that institution on the denomination, as did also President R. T. Vann, of Meredith College, Raleigh, for his College. Dr. Vann also delivered a very able address on Education in general.

Editor Archibold Johnson made a strong plea for the Thomasville Orphanage and for his paper Charity and Children, and Rev. J. S. Farmer, business manager of the Biblical Recorder, represented his paper.

For many years the chief interest has centered around Associational Missions in the Tar River Association. Mr. Ivey Allen, Chairman of the Executive Committee, read the report, and Revs. G. W. Coppedge, John Sledge and G. M. Duke discussed it, after which pledges from the churches were taken amounting to \$1750 for work in destitute sections of the Association this year. A most notable work has been done by this Association within its own bounds for many years in the way of supplying its own destitution. Churches have been planted and fostered in every section of the territory which it includes. Two new churches joined the body at its recent session, Bobbitt's Chapel, near Littleton, and Mt. Olive, near Spring Hope. It is taking care of several other mission stations, which will soon become well established churches in all probability.

Dr. T. J. Taylor and his noble Warrenton people proved to be ideal hosts. Marked improvements were noted in the town since the Association met there twenty-one years ago. Elegant residences furnished with all modern equipments, well kept lawns, handsome churches, court house, and business

houses, splendid schools, miles of concrete sidewalks and oiled and dustless streets, are all evidences of a live, growing town. We were informed that the town government, of which Mr. John Allen is Mayor, pays all its bills promptly and has a surplus now in the treasury of about \$5000 to be used in still other public improvements. They have never issued a bond for any purpose. City fathers in other localities might take a tip from the Warrenton officials.

Alston-McKinney.

We acknowledge the receipt of the following invitation:

Mr. and Mrs. William Allison McKinney request the pleasure of your company at the marriage of their daughter Charlotte to Dr. Louis Watson Alston, on the evening of Tuesday, the twenty-eighth of October at nine o'clock, at One hundred and eighty-seven Court Street, Binghamton, New York.

Cards were enclosed reading as follows:

Will be at Home after the fifteenth of November, at Fifteen, Thirty-sixth Street, East, Savannah, Georgia.

The groom is the son of Capt. P. G. Alston now of South Carolina but more familiarly known in Franklin County as "Big Phil." He is a capable and energetic young man and has relatives and friends in this county who will extend the heartiest congratulations to him and his bride.

New Plans for Teacher's Association.

As will be seen from reports in this issue from the secretary and the Chairman of the executive committee, the Teachers Association begins its year's work with new plans. One hour of each monthly meeting will be given for presentation of any administration problems by Supt. White and Miss Arrington. The remainder of the time will be covered by a program arranged by the executive committee, and this program is to be carried out by the teachers themselves.

The October meeting gave a glimpse of the teachers for this year as a body and that glimpse promises well. They give the impression of live, interested, and workable folks.

Mr. Damp Perry Deaf.

Mr. Damp Perry, of the New Hope section, died at his home on Thursday night of last week in his 73rd year. He was a man of splendid character and disposition and had hosts of friends who join in extending sympathies to the bereaved family. He was buried on Friday afternoon in the family burying ground near the home amid a number of friends and relatives.

Fire at Kittrell.

On last Monday morning the store building belonging to Guy Barnes, of Kittrell, was burned in that town. The building was occupied by B. B. Woodlief, a merchant, and the Adams drug store. The entire loss was estimated at about \$8,000.00 partially insured. No information has been received as to the origin of the fire.

List of Letters

Remaining in the post office at Lonsburg uncalled for, Oct. 17, 1913.

Willie Gupton, Minnie Perry, Jules Perry, Mrs. Mary B. Smith, J. W. Terrell, Sam Weathers, Maud Wray.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say they saw them advertised.

M. W. YARBOROUGH, P. M.

Trimmed and Burning.

Recently the Metropolitan papers printed an item about a man who kept a lamp in his window for forty years to guide his sweetheart to his western home. She never came, but the lamp burned brightly just the same. His faith did not falter. He has implicit trust. Yet she had been drowned at sea, yet every night he trimmed his lamp and set it as a beacon for her feet.

All over the land such beacon lights are burning, even in our inland towns, far from the surge of the rolling sea. When once this light of love is kindled the winter winds blow in vain to extinguish it. When the storm is at its height, then the fog gathers the thickest, then it is that the faithful light burns the clearest. The rays from this lone lamp have more of strength and beauty than could be packed into the crown of jewels of an emperor.

Take aim before you shoot; otherwise your shot may go crashing in among near strings and still their quivering forever.

THE MOVING PEOPLE

THEIR MOVEMENTS IN AND OUT OF TOWN

Those Who Have Visited Lonsburg the Past Week—Those Who Have Gone Elsewhere

Mrs. R. P. Taylor visited Henderson, Tuesday.

Miss Lillian High went to Raleigh yesterday.

Dr. J. E. Malone visited Raleigh Wednesday.

Representative W. H. Ruffin returned home Tuesday.

Attorney-General T. W. Bickett is at home for a few days.

Mrs. Mary Love, of South Hill, Va., is visiting Mrs. Dora Jackson.

Mrs. H. A. Page, of Aberdeen, is visiting at Mr. W. H. Pleasants.

Mrs. E. T. Mills, of Apex, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. T. Williams.

Mr. W. K. Massenburg returned Wednesday from a visit to Warrenton.

Mr. Wm. A. Guthrie, of Durham, was a visitor to Lonsburg the past week.

Mr. J. I. Gillis, of Norfolk, was a welcome guest to Lonsburg the past week.

Mrs. J. Franklin Mills and children, of Apex, are visiting at Mr. W. E. Uzell's.

Mr. Will X. Coley, of the News-Observer, Raleigh, was in Lonsburg yesterday.

Mrs. C. E. Johnson, of Apex, is visiting her husband, Mr. C. E. Johnson, this week.

Mrs. Georgia Boddie, Misses Lucy Perry and Sallie Taylor attended the Oxford fair this week.

Mr. W. R. Vaughan, of the Seaboard Air Line at Vaughan, was a visitor to Lonsburg Wednesday.

Mr. A. O. Kiff, of Ahsokie, representing the Woodmen of the World, is a visitor to Lonsburg this week.

Mayor J. A. Turner left Wednesday for Fayetteville to attend a meeting of the Directors of the Old Ladies Home.

The many friends of Capt. C. W. Raney, of Henderson, were delighted to see him on our streets Wednesday. There is always a warm welcome in Lonsburg for the Captain.

Teachers Association.

The first meeting of the Franklin County Teacher's Association was held Saturday, Oct. 4. Despite the fact that many of the schools have not opened, forty teachers, all live and enthusiastic over the year's work met to organize and discuss plans. T. H. Sledge of the Justice school was elected president, L. G. Bullard, of the Bunn school, vice-president, and Miss Alice Rogers of the Bunn school, secretary. The following Executive Committee was appointed: G. M. Beam, of Mapleville, chairman; L. G. Bullard, of Bunn, Miss Lelia Beves, of Katesville, Miss Pauline Smith, of Pearce, and Miss Lois Jackson, of Mapleville.

Last year the primary work of the schools was strategic point, around which our efforts centered. Emphasis was placed upon primary equipment, preparation of teachers, and efficiency of method. This year, the point of stress is to be the building on the good work that has been done, installation of the new outlined course of study into all the grades of every school; the careful study of the individual child and his proper gradation according to this prescribed course of study. This is the most important problem before each teacher. We are hoping by the wise and kindly guidance of Prof. White and Miss Arrington, to work out some of these knotty problems in our monthly meetings this winter.

ALICE ROGERS, Secretary.

The Executive Committee is preparing a program for the next meeting, Nov. 1st. Two topics will be discussed at that time viz:

1. (a)