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## FRANKLIN SUPERIOR COURT

HIS HONOR JUDGE ALBERT COX, PRESIDING.

**Court Only Holds Two Days But Large Number of Cases Disposed of—No Cases of Particular Importance Tried.**

The regular May term of Franklin Superior Court convened in Louisburg on Monday morning with Hon. Albert L. Cox, Judge presiding, and Hon. H. E. Norris, Solicitor for this district present and ably representing the State. After selecting the grand jury Judge Cox made quite an interesting charge. He took for his text the oath of a grand juror and expounded the meaning thereof and pointed out the responsibility that rested upon them, after which he recited the crimes and what it took to constitute them. Upon the suggestion of counsel Judge Cox agreed to rush matters through as fast as they could and make the term as short as possible that the farmers who were in attendance upon court could return to their work.

The following gentlemen were chosen as a grand jury for the term: A. T. Wilson, Foreman; E. T. Alford, J. K. Gilliam, R. P. Neal, C. R. Strother, N. R. May, R. L. Harris, W. T. Young, W. A. Strickland, H. M. Bell, Z. B. Davis, A. M. Pace, R. H. Place, J. T. Avent, W. H. Lucas, B. B. Sykes, R. V. Harris, W. R. Young, Mr. E. S. Fulghum was sworn in as officer to the grand jury.

State vs Tom Davis, affray, continued under former order.

State vs Govan Cheek, abandonment continued under former bond.

State vs Bud Young, forcible trespass, discharged.

State vs Wesley K. Williams, l and r, pleads guilty, fined \$10 and costs.

State vs Claude Eaton, unlawful possession of whiskey, not pros, with leave.

State vs Ed Hudson, breaking in store, capias and continued.

State vs John Williams, a d w, trial verdict not guilty.

State vs Kern Bryant, c c w, called and failed, judgment nisi, sci fa and continued.

State vs Seth Mitchell, search and seizure, not pros with leave.

State vs Seth Mitchell, unlawful possession of whiskey, not pros.

State vs Seth Mitchell and Haywood Foster, assault, not pros as to Mitchell, Foster pleads guilty, prayer for judgment continued.

State vs Haywood Foster, assault, pleads guilty, six months on roads.

State vs Julius Henderson, larceny, pleads guilty, fined \$10 and costs.

State vs Haywood Foster, c c w, pleads guilty, six months on roads.

State vs Mrs. G. S. Meyers, appeal withdrawn.

State vs Percy Cook and Monk Bell, c c w, pleads guilty as to affray, judgment as to Cooke \$5 fine and costs, as to Bell suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs J. J. Clark, seduction, continued, defendant to give bond of \$2,500.00.

State vs E. C. Harris, motion to relieve prosecuting witness of costs, motion allowed.

State vs Lonnie Jackson, l and r, pleads guilty, fined \$10 and costs.

State vs Claude Eaton, unlawful possession of whiskey, not pros with leave.

State vs Louis Smith, attempt to commit rape, defendant pleads guilty to simple assault, 30 days on roads.

State vs H. E. Robbins, Vance Frazier, George Hale and Sid Driver, a d w, defendants Robbins and Frazier pleads guilty, Sid Driver not guilty, Hale not pros. Judgment as to Robbins and Frazier 12 months each on roads, to be strickenout upon the payment of \$300 to G. S. Hale, and the cost, by 12 o'clock Monday, May 21st.

State vs B. T. Bailey, Charlie Clark Nathan Clarke and William Bailey being brought into Court were ordered to give a peace bond in the sum of \$2,000 to keep the peace with J. J. Clarke.

State vs Green Edward Wilder, larceny, called and failed, judgment nisi sci fa capias and continued.

State vs Lee Baker, c c w, called and failed, judgment nisi sci fa capias and continued.

State vs Andrew Tant, c c w, pleads guilty, fined \$10 and costs.

State vs S. A. Mitchell, appeal for

cost, motion allowed to relieve prosecutor of costs.

State vs H. G. Bartholomew, fa, pretense, continued.

State vs Thomas Williams, forgery, defendant submits, fined \$10 and costs.

State vs John Manly Perry, disposing of mortgaged property, guilty, fined \$10 and costs.

State vs James W. Allen, c c w, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Bennett Jones, disposing of mortgaged property, continued.

State vs Hence Mitchell, search and seizure, pleads guilty, fined \$50 and costs in two cases.

State vs Hence Mitchell, vagrancy, pleads guilty, prayer for judgment continued and defendant to enter into a bond of \$200 for his appearance at the October term of court and show that he has been at work.

State vs Peter Bullock, removing crops, continued under former bond.

State vs F. N. Spivey, appeal, continued under former bond.

State vs Seth Mitchell, Hence Mitchell and others, search and seizure, not pros with leave.

State vs Sid Driver, a d w, not pros.

State vs Vance Frazier, affray, not pros.

State vs Johnnie Morris l and r, not pros.

State vs Fred White, l and r, personal recognition for appearance at October court.

### Grand Jury Report.

The grand jury completed its work on Tuesday afternoon and after filing the following report were discharged with the thanks of the Court:

To His Honor, Albert L. Cox, Judge Presiding at Franklin County Superior Court, May Term, 1917.

We, the Grand Jury, summoned at the present term, beg to submit the following report:

We have passed on all bills presented to us and have also investigated all other matters which have been called to our attention.

We have visited the County Home, find the same in excellent condition, the premises neat and clean, inmates well cared for and satisfied with their surroundings.

We have visited and carefully inspected the offices of all County officials and find same properly kept, and so far as we could ascertain, all documents properly indexed, and of easy access to the public. We recommend that the floor in the Sheriff's office be repaired.

We have visited the County jail in a body and also visited the convict camp. We find the present jail kept in as good condition as it is possible to keep the building as it now is, and we wish to especially commend the efforts of the Jailor, J. C. Tucker, in keeping the premises in order under such adverse circumstances. We recommend that the convict camp be given thorough renovation as it is now in an unsatisfactory condition, and suggest that same be done at once.

(Signed) A. T. WILSON, Foreman.

### Solicitor's Report.

Hon. H. E. Norris, Solicitor for this district filed the following report: North Carolina—Superior Court Franklin County, May Term, 1917. To the Hon. Albert L. Cox, Judge Presiding:

The undersigned Solicitor of the Seventh Judicial District respectfully reports to the Court that he has examined at this term of said Court into the condition of the office of J. J. Barrow, the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, that he finds said office well administered in all respects, that said Clerk keeps in his office all the books required by law, properly indexed for speedy and convenient reference.

He further reports to the Court, that so far as he can ascertain, the accounts of the said Clerk, both as Clerk of this Court, and as Receiver are regular and correct.

Respectfully submitted, H. E. NORRIS, Solicitor Seventh Judicial District. Examined, approved and ordered recorded.

ALBERT L. COX, Judge Presiding.

Court having completed its work adjournment was taken after a short night session Tuesday night.

Mr. J. P. Winston, of Wendell, was a visitor to Louisburg Tuesday.

### ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Of North Carolina Good Roads Association to be Held at Asheville, N. C., June 27-29, 1917.

Since the last convention held at Wilmington, Wrightsville Beach, the Legislature has convened and passed many laws, a discussion and thorough understanding of which will be of great value and service to all county and township road officials. Of particular interest is the development of a system of ROAD MAINTENANCE throughout the State and this subject will be a feature of the Convention. "Plans are under way to have, if possible, on the program some official of the War Department to discuss the building of roads which will be of military value to the country at this time. There will also be a full discussion as to how the North Carolina Good Roads Association can best serve the country now.

Because of the importance of the above discussions, it is hoped that there will be a large and representative attendance from each county at this Convention. It is expected that the railroads will grant special rates, and that such schedules can be arranged as will make attendance at the Convention and the spending of a week-end in "The Land of the Sky" a matter of ease and convenience.

Make your plans to attend the Convention; and for additional information, write the Secretary of the Association, Joseph Hyde Pratt at Chapel Hill, N. C.

### Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Turner and Miss Beatrice Katherine Turner, Entertain.

The Faculty and Senior Class of Louisburg College were elegantly entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Turner on last Wednesday evening from nine to eleven. The rooms of this beautiful home were thrown together, making it possible to entertain the large number who attended the reception. The guests were met at the door by Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Watson and ushered to the punch bowl where Misses Minnie Brickell and Mildred Scott and Mr. William Jackson were serving. After being thoroughly punched, the guests were then introduced to Mr. and Mrs. James M. Allen, who in turn introduced Mr. and Mrs. James A. Turner and Miss Beatrice Katherine Turner and on down the receiving line, which was composed of the Faculty and Senior Class of Louisburg College. At the end of the receiving line the guests found themselves in the dining room, where delicious ice cream and cake were served. After being served, the guests entered an adjoining room where they were highly entertained by music. In this, and the adjoining room, the guests mingled in a social way and had a general good time, paying their respects saying "Good-bye" to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. Palmer at the side door which opened on the porch.

The reception was indeed one of high order, being well attended by the leading people of Louisburg and displaying beautiful flowers, evening dresses and a few dress suits.

### Louisburg Music Lovers Attend College Recital.

A large number of music lovers of Louisburg enjoyed a rich feast Tuesday night in the college chapel when Misses Kathryn Bryan, of Rodman, Fla., Mabel Davis, Jr., of Jackson, and Ruth Hall of Louisburg, gave their certificate recital in piano. Each one of the trio was up to a high standard of technique and showed that she was an artist of first-rate ability. The selections were all from the great musical masters.

The stage was beautifully decorated with pot plants and cut flowers. A delightful social hour followed the recital. Misses Sara Newbern, Ruth Early and Florence Egerton were the marshals of the occasion.

### List of Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Louisburg, N. C., not called for May 11th, 1917:

Miss Julia C. ... Mr. Lee Dunn J. Ellis Jaynes (2), Mr. Billie Kinge, Mrs. R. N. Riddick, Miss Vossie Rolan, Miss Sadie Yarboro.

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

R. H. DAVIS, P. M.

### IN AND ABOUT TOWN.

**Many on Business, Many on Pleasure, Others to be Going, But All Going or Coming.**

Mr. B. C. Beckwith, of Raleigh, attended Court here the past week.

Mrs. P. W. Pernel, of Henderson, is visiting friends in Louisburg.

Mr. O. B. Moss, of Spring Hope, was in attendance at Court here Tuesday.

Rev. Baylus Cade, of Lenoir, visited the home of Mr. J. J. Hayes, the past week.

Mr. Wm. H. Ruffin attended the Diocesan Convention of the Episcopal church at Wilson this week.

Messrs. L. V. Bassett and R. T. Fountain, of Rocky Mount, were in attendance upon Court here Tuesday.

Mr. R. C. Beck left Tuesday for Richmond to visit his father who suffered a stroke of paralysis on Monday.

Mr. J. E. Thomas left Monday for Whitney, where he has accepted a position as guard with the State prison forces.

Mr. Norwood B. Tucker returned Wednesday from business trips to Raleigh, Durham, Weldon, Halifax, and Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

Mr. M. V. Williams, who has held the position of Registered Pharmacist for the Aycock Drug Co., for the past several months, left Tuesday for High Point, where he will take a like position.

Rev. W. M. Gilmore and son, Walter, and Mrs. Emma C. Allen went to Raleigh Monday to visit Miss Ruth Allen, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. Her many friends will be glad to learn that the operation was successful and that she is getting on nicely.

### Get Your Cans Now.

By request of Miss Pauline Smith, Home Demonstration Agent, for this County, the attention of all Canning Club Girls especially and any others interested in canning the surplus garden and fruit products, is called to the urgent necessity of securing your cans at once. Through this Home Demonstration or Canning Clubs Department arrangements have been made whereby the cans can be secured at a greatly reduced price and all who wish to avail themselves of this reduction can write Miss Pauline Smith at Louisburg, N. C., in regard to same stating how many cans they will need. This will have to be attended to at once and Miss Smith suggests that you write her not later than Monday or Tuesday.

### Junior Class Entertains.

The Junior Class of the Louisburg High School entertained the Senior Class on last Monday night at the home of Mr. Billie and Miss Hodgie Williams. After the crowd arrived, Miss Hodgie Williams delightfully presided over the punch bowl. Many interesting games were engaged in. Cream and cake were artistically served by Messrs. Elisha Harris, J. G. McAdams and Arch Perry.

### Election Returns From Franklinton.

The detailed results from the Franklinton town election held there on May 8th, as handed us the past week was as follows: For Mayor—J. S. Robertson 1, A. S. Joyner 42, Dr. S. C. Ford 106. For Commissioners—J. W. Daniel 61, W. R. Hunt 60, H. B. Pierce 65, J. D. Speed 61, A. H. Vann 63, R. D. Collins 83, E. A. Joyner 91, J. S. Morris 94, J. O. Pernel 70, B. A. White 80. Total votes cast 149.

### Charlotte Organizes Hospital Unit for War.

Charlotte, N. C., May 11.—Under authority transmitted through Col. J. R. Keen, of the United States army medical corps, a hospital unit has been organized in this city for service in France. Dr. Addison G. Zrenizer, of this city, is director and its personnel will include 84 physicians, trained nurses and young men for ambulance drivers, etc. It will have an equipment of 250 beds.

### Graded School Commencement.

The essays of the Louisburg High School Senior Class will be read in the auditorium on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. An address by Dr. A. S. Paterson will be delivered that night. The public is invited.

### Packing House Meeting.

According to announcement a committee from Raleigh, composed of

Messrs. J. M. Broughton, Jr., J. A. Park, E. A. Womble and Mr. John W. Greer, the organizer and manager of the Moultrie, Ga., Packing plant representing the Raleigh Packing House interest were in Louisburg on last Friday morning and made talks to a small but interested audience.

After having listened to the talks of the several members of the committee setting forth the plans and expectations of the plant it was agreed that it was a great movement for this section and one everybody should be enough interested to give it both moral and material help. The committee explained that while they were not on a "hold up" trip to sell stock still they expected the territory around Raleigh which would be benefited by the establishment of the plant to take twenty-five per cent of the stock, while Raleigh would supply the other seventy-five per cent. This makes it a very small investment in every community and Franklin's share would hardly reach \$5,000.00, in fact \$3,000 may suffice. The stock is issued in \$100.00 shares and has a divided payment feature which is very attractive and also has a loan value of fifty per cent guaranteed by the Raleigh banks. It is also provided that one who wishes can, after paying twenty-five per cent of his stock in cash, pay the remainder in hogs cows or sheep, at the regular market price. The establishment of this plant will mean a ready market, every day in the year for any live stock at standard prices which means that the farmers can sell any day they wish without having to slaughter the stock and take any old price they may be offered.

After the meeting a committee of citizens composed of Messrs. Wm. H. Ruffin, S. A. Newell, F. B. McKinne, F. W. Wheelless and R. P. Taylor was appointed to take up the matter with the local people to see if they were willing to help boost such an enterprise and it may be that a meeting of citizens may be called soon to go into the matter at which time it is possible that some of the committee from Raleigh may return to give additional information.

Subscription to this stock is not only solicited from the business men of the county but from farmers as well and should it become a reality its benefits will no doubt be a great blessing to the county.

### Because.

If you want to live in the kind of a town

Like the kind of a town you like, You needn't slip your clothes in a grip

And start on a long, long hike. You'd only find what you'd left behind,

For there's nothing that's really new It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town:

It isn't the town—it's you.

Because—

Real towns are not made by men afraid

Less somebody gets ahead.

When everyone works and nobody shirks

You can raise a town from the dead And if, while you make your personal stake,

Your neighbor can make one, too. Your town will be what you want to see.

It isn't the town—it's you.

### Trading in May Wheat is Ordered Discontinued.

Chicago, Ill., May 11.—Trading in May Wheat was ordered discontinued at a meeting of the board of directors of the Chicago Board of Trade tonight. The directors also decided that existing contracts should be adjudicated either by delivery of the property or at a selling price to be fixed by a committee appointed for the purpose. This committee is headed by James A. Patten and will meet tomorrow morning.

### Perdue-Collier.

On last Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride on Cedar Street, Mr. W. H. Perdue and Mrs. Anna Collier were happily married in the presence of a number of friends and relatives. Rev. W. M. Gilmore, Pastor of the Louisburg Baptist Church, performing the ceremony. The bride and groom are both residents of Louisburg and enjoy the esteem of quite a large number of friends who extend hearty congratulations.

## TAKES TWO SHOTS

AT J. J. CLARKE IN MCKINNE BROS. STORE.

Mr. B. T. Bailey Taken Before Judge Cox, Where He and His Son, William, and two Brothers-in-law, Messrs C B and Nathan Clarke Were Required to Give a Joint Bond of \$2,000 to Keep the Peace.

Quite a lot of excitement was aroused in Louisburg on Tuesday morning just about 11 o'clock when two pistol shots rang out from the front of McKinne Bros. Co., store on Main street. The officers and a large crowd of citizens went at once to the scene where it was learned that Mr. B. T. Bailey had attempted to shoot Mr. J. J. Clarke, who was in attendance upon court to answer to the charge of seduction. Mr. Bailey was promptly taken under arrest by the officers and placed to the court room before Judge Albert Cox, who was holding court here at the time, and who after hearing the facts in the matter, required Mr. Bailey and his son, William, and Messrs. C. B. and Nathan Clarke, brothers-in-law of Mr. Bailey, to give a joint bond of \$2,000.00 to keep the peace.

On Monday, the day before the above occurrence Mr. William Bailey, attempted to shoot Mr. Clarke on the streets at the intersection of Main and Nash streets, but was prevented by citizens at hand from doing any damage. These two acts together with the feelings that have been wrought up over the case caused the Judge to take the above action. The bond was given.

### Yarborough's Masterpiece.

The address of Mr. Wm. H. Yarborough of Louisburg, at the Memorial Day exercises in Raleigh made more than a passing impression upon those who heard it. The current opinion is that the address was throughout a masterpiece and makes a distinct contribution to the literature of the subject. From beginning to end it is a classic. But we hazard the opinion that his interpretation of the spirit of the English race will be remembered and quoted for many years to come. Mr. Yarborough said:

"If you ask me whence it came, I answer, 'From whencesoever came the Anglo-Saxon race—the race, as has been said, whose high preest was Milton, whose sweet singer was Burns, whose great intellect was Shakespeare and whose warriors for human liberty were Hampden and Sydney and Simon de Montfort. The cardinal articles of its creed are the dignity of manhood and the sacredness of womanhood. It has never brooked the domination of man or of circumstance. It found the little island of the Britons with its rocky, barren lands and bleak coasts, encompassed by a roaring sea, wind-swept and fog beclouded, and built upon it the power plant of civilization. From thence it has gone forth to take up the white man's burden,—to do the world's work. Wherever there has been a task challenging the courage, the endurance or the genius of man, and other races have declined the hard endeavor, it has unflinchingly wrought out its fulfillment. It felled the forests which overshadowed the red man's stunted life; it conquered the jungles where the black man groped in dark depravity, and it has vitalized the sodden soil and freshened the poisonous air where the yellow and brown man lay stifled and stupefied. And last, and greatest of all, but yesterday—when the grim and terrible hosts of a ruthless militarism the very incarnation of power and might, of death and ruin, swept down upon the sweet land of sunny France to trample her shining lilies in the dust of shame, the old mother-lion, roaring forth a call to her whelps beyond the seas—sprang with created mane and eyes ablaze square athwart the invader's bloody path. Since then, three years of the deadliest warfare the world has ever known—and the Hohenzollern staggers back—the spent victim of an evil dream!"—News-Observer.

### Old Veterans to Elect Officers.

All old Veterans in Franklin County entitled to membership in R. M. McKinney Camp are urged to meet in Louisburg, May 24th, at eleven o'clock for the purpose of electing officers for the camp for the ensuing year.

P. G. ALSTON, Acting Commander.