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## RAPE NEAR FRANKLINTON

### BILLIE BUCK ROWE HELD WITHOUT BOND

Miss Eva Kearney the Fourteen Year Old Daughter of the Late Hoke Kearney, the Victim—Esquire Ford Heard Case.

Chief of Police J. E. Winston and Policeman O. L. McGhee, of Franklin ton brought, Billie Buck Rowe to Louis burg on Saturday and committed him to jail under a charge of having committed rape upon the person of Miss Eva Kearney, the fourteen year old daughter of the late Hoke Kearney. The case was heard before Esquire S. C. Ford, who considered the evidence sufficient to bind young Rowe over to Franklin Superior Court without bond. From what we could learn the crime was committed on the Tar River bridge on Saturday, November 1st, while the parties were out on an automobile ride. The young lady after suffering from the rough usage a few days afterwards gave out the information that caused the arrest and confinement.

### MR. R. C. WILLIAMS DEAD.

The announcement of the death of Mr. R. C. Williams, which occurred about nine o'clock Friday night at Rex Hospital, Raleigh, where he had been taken for treatment that afternoon, was quite a shock to the many friends of the family in Louisburg. Mr. Williams was 60 years old and had been sick only a short time, no one realizing that his condition was so serious as it was. Mr. Williams came to Franklin County in 1896 from Halifax County, Virginia, and has been closely identified with the tobacco interests of this section ever since. He was a devoted member of the Baptist church from which the funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Rev. T. D. Collins, his pastor, conducting the services. The interment was made at Oaklawn Cemetery. Large numbers of friends and relatives were in attendance at both services. The pallbearers were Messrs. F. B. McKinnne, D. F. McKinnne, W. R. Mills, H. C. Williams, O. C. Hill, P. A. Reavis. The floral tribute was beautiful, speaking a message of sympathy and love beyond the power of language.

Besides his wife, Mr. Williams leaves five sons, Messrs. J. S. Williams, D. T. Williams, and Irving Williams, of Greenville, Robert and Edward Williams, of Louisburg, and two daughters, Misses Mary Williams, of Greenville, and Bessie Williams, of Amityville, N. Y., all of whom were in attendance at the funeral. He also leaves one brother, Mr. Tom Williams, of Danville, Va.

Besides the members of the family others from a distance who attended the funeral were Mr. C. T. Sutherland, a brother of Mrs. Williams, and Miss Annie Sutherland, of Sutherland, Va., and Mr. A. B. Waddell, of Duke.

### FRANKLIN SUPERIOR COURT.

The regular November term of Franklin Superior Court for the trial of Civil cases convened Monday afternoon with Hon. O. H. Guion, of Newberne, Judge Presiding. Judge Guion has been sustaining his past reputation here in pushing the work of the Court along with the maximum of results for the county. Although no cases of special importance has been taken up quite a number of smaller ones have been disposed of.

This is a two weeks term and will hold through next week unless the docket is completed before.

### FIRE.

The fire alarm Sunday morning was caused by a chimney burning out at the home of Berry Wilcox, colored, on Happy Hill. The fire department responded promptly but found no trouble of consequence and no damage.

### OXFORD ORPHAN'S AT EPSOM.

We are requested to state that the Oxford Orphan Singing Class will give an entertainment in the School Auditorium at Epsom on Tuesday, November 25th, at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody should go out and lend the little ones their encouragement and assistance.

### JOHN McCORMACK.

He Discusses folk songs, Classic Songs and Ballads.

Where does a ballad and a Lied begin? What is the difference between a Folk-song and a Ballad? Does a song written in a foreign language, by one of the admittedly great composers become a ballad, when translated into English? When does a song become "popular"?

These have always been mooted questions and possibly will always remain so. They are questions upon which John McCormack, the world famous Tenor, who will be heard at the Raleigh Auditorium, December 3rd has very decided views.

Speaking to a representative of a Musical Journal, recently, he said:

"At least one-half of the popularity of the popular ballads of the day lies in the words, after which comes the melody."

"It to my mind, requires just as much art to sing a ballad properly as it does to sing a great aria. I have given as much careful study to the folk songs I have introduced in my programs as I have to what are considered much more pretentious compositions. I have just come across some new melodies in folk song style, to which I will set words and some of these I will bring out next season."

"For example, take 'Singer's Consolation,' by Schumann, has the sort of words that appeal, and a perfectly beautiful melody. It is the kind of song which would become popular with English speaking people in this country, if sung often in English. It is one of a number in the Max Heinrich edition, which has some wonderful translations by Alice Matullah."

"As a rule, I am obliged to sing Italian arias and songs in Italian, because there are no good translations."

McCormack is the first artist of an all star series being presented this winter by the Rotary Club of Raleigh. Quite a large number of Franklin folks have expressed their intentions of being present.

### TO CLOSE CAMPAIGN.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Nov. 12—Mr. T. W. Ruffin of Louisburg, director of the Graham Memorial Fund, of his district, will be among those in attendance at a banquet here this evening before the great Thanksgiving Game. The purpose of this meeting, other than the social side of it, is to bring to a close the campaign for raising a fitting memorial to the late beloved President of the State University, Edward Kidder Graham.

It was the deceased's plans to erect at an early date, had he lived, a building to be known as The Student's Activity building. He saw that this was the greatest need of this institution, of the University was to keep step with the growth of the student body. There are at present something like a hundred and twenty-five organizations on the campus, most of them without a comfortable place where they can meet. A home for these will be had in this new structure, and this is the thing most needed.

The students feel keenly the need of such as is shown by the way they themselves have subscribed. In one night they raised \$20,000, gifts ranging from \$25 to \$500. Last year's graduating class average \$75, showing how much they had missed such a building, and their desire for the men to come after to have that which was denied them.

Albert M. Coates, General Secretary, has sent out notices to the various district managers throughout the state to bring the campaign to a close by November 26th, if possible. So far the campaign has met with splendid success, but to reach the goal much work still remains to be done.

At the banquet each district will report, and the sum total raised will be announced. All those directly connected with the drive, alumni and friends of the University are hoping fund will not only be reached but over-subscribed. Consideration of the plans will be taken up as soon as possible, and it is desired that the building will be well under way before the hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary to be celebrated next commencement.

Thus will a great and beloved man live on in the service of the institution for which he never tired of toiling while he was living.

## "ARMISTICE DAY"

NOVEMBER THE 11TH, 1919.

The following order was made by Hon. O. H. Guion, holding the present term of Franklin Superior Court in commemoration of Armistice Day, taking a special noon-time recess:

Today, November the 11th, 1919, being the Anniversary of the signing of the Armistice, which brought peace and joy to the World, and established the great principle of International Brotherhood, it is now by the Court at this the November Term, 1919 of Franklin Superior Court, Hon. O. H. Guion, Judge Presiding, ordered that in deference, to the suggestions of our great President Woodrow Wilson, and His Excellency Thomas Walter Bickett, Governor of our grand old State, which furnished so many brave and valiant men to make this day the greatest day in History, ordered that a Court recess be taken at Noon in commemoration of this Historic occasion. Reflections, bring to our minds, sadness and sorrow, yet, the supreme sacrifice made is worth the cost, when we realize that on this day a new World was ushered into existence, bringing joy and peace, out of chaos, disorder, military oppression and Autocratic despotism, to the many oppressed and stricken Nations of the World. Our children's children will remember with pride that our State and Nation, made it possible that November the 11th, 1918 should go down in History as the greatest day the World has ever seen.

Believing that all branches of the Government, Judicial as well as Civil, should recognize this great and important occasion, the Court orders that this record be spread upon the Minutes of the Court and that a copy of same be given to the Press.

This November the 11th, 1919.

O. H. GUION,

Judge Presiding, and holding the November Term of Franklin County Superior Court.

Attest:

J. J. BARROW, Clerk Superior Court.

### MAKES EXAMINATION

Of Hotel and Jail—Low Score Due Partly to Inability to Meet Requirements and Lack of Information.

Mr. John F. Gordon, Special Agent of the State Board of Health was in Louisburg yesterday making up a report on the condition of the Franklin Hotel and the County Jail.

The hotel was given a score of 68 out of a possible 100. The main trouble, says Mr. Gordon, is in the kitchen and is not all due to negligence on the part of the proprietress. The other objections found consisted of smaller things such as the lack of individual towels, and soap, fire extinguishers, notices of fire escapes, covered garbage receptacles, milk inspection, examination of kitchen and dining room help. A correction of a sufficient number of these objections have been arranged for since the inspection to bring the hotel above the 80 per cent mark, although the requirements of the milk inspection is impossible for a town this size and the help requirements are almost as bad. He spoke very highly of the nice, clean and pleasing appearance of the rooms, bedding, halls, etc.

The examination of the jail only showed a credit of 48 1-2 out of a possible 100. The main objection here from a Sanitary standpoint was that two many men are kept in one cell, and no privacy for sexes. Another was the failure on the part of the Health Officer to make proper examination of persons placed in jail and sending same to the Board of Health. This requirement, Mr. Gordon explained, was not known by Dr. Malone. The other objections were small being mainly the lack of provision for such things as separation for tubercular and venereal diseases, precautions to prevent vermin, jail clothes, both day and night, air and floor spruce, individual drinking cups, towels, soap, etc., insufficient clothing, baths, pillows, pillow cases and sheets, high top in bath and at night, chairs or stools cuspidors, reading, sifceens and other anti fly measures.

### AT MT. GROVE.

On Friday night, Nov. 21st, the public is cordially invited to Mt. Grove school house to an "Old Fiddlers Convention" and other amusements. All musicians are urged to come. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the school. Admission 15 and 25 cts. beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

### TO PAY SOLICITOR'S 10 PER CENT

Begin Membership Campaign at Once —To Meet Again Saturday, Nov. 22.

The Franklin County Branch of the American Cotton Association met in Louisburg Tuesday with five townships represented. The object of the meeting as explained by President Allen, was to adopt some definite plans and put into motion the membership drive for Franklin County. This County has been allotted 1300 members and a special effort will be made to get them. Every farmer in Franklin County, whether tobacco farmer or not should join and make the co-operation complete. A resolution was adopted allowing the Chairmen of each township to pay the solicitors ten per cent of the moneys they collected, and the Chairmen were urged to begin this work at once so that it can be completed as soon as possible.

A number of the Chairmen were given the membership cards and it is hoped they will call on the Secretary and Treasurer for more. A meeting was called for Saturday, November 22nd, 1919, in Louisburg at which time the Chairmen and Secretaries of each township are expected to meet and report to the County organization what moneys and membership they have obtained.

Each person joining is expected to pay the dues stipulated on the card which goes to pay the actual expenses of the organization and assists in establishing a warehouse in each county.

The influence of this organization, although in its infancy, has been seen in the forty cent cotton, and if it is completed to a success full co-operation you will see that the price of cotton will remain at a fair level with production, and other articles.

Let everybody put a shoulder to the wheel and push for a big, strong organization, which will mean success to the cotton farmer and through its influence to the farmers in general.

### TO LOCATE AT HENDERSON.

The many friends of Dr. H. A. Newell here will regret to learn that he has decided to leave Louisburg. He will locate in Henderson, where he will practice his chosen specialty, eye, ear, nose and throat. Dr. Newell, who besides being recognized as a physician of exceptional ability, is a fine citizen for any town and while Louisburg regrets very much to lose him it congratulates Henderson upon its gain.

### TOBACCO STILL HIGH.

Many Averages of Around \$1.30 a Pound Made in Louisburg—Farmers Well Satisfied.

With tobacco high and getting higher, averaging all round a dollar a pound with whole sales of Warehouses averaging around eighty cents a pound Louisburg Tobacco Market is making a lead for many others to follow.

Quite a large number of farmers have sold here the past week with much satisfaction and many who have patronized other markets concede that Louisburg is all right and with the highest.

Louisburg, Louisburg's Tobacco Market and Louisburg's people all extend you a welcome to Louisburg.

### NEW HORSE FIRM.

Yarboro and Pearce, is the name of a new firm in Louisburg, to do a general horse and mule, buggy, wagon and harness business, and is composed of Messrs. O. Y. Yarboro and R. A. Pearce. Both the members of this firm are young men well known to the people of Franklin County. Mr. Yarboro has been conducting a horse and mule business for himself for several years and has met with much success, while Mr. Pearce has served a number of years with McKinnne Bros. Co., in the horse and mule department.

### SERVICES AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH SUNDAY.

On Sunday, Nov. 16th, the services at St. Paul's Church will be administration of the Holy Communion at 7:30 A. M. Morning Prayer and sermon at 11 A. M. Rev. N. Collin Hughes, rector, officiating.

At four o'clock in the afternoon the congregation are earnestly requested to meet at the Church and hear addresses by Mr. T. G. Kittrell and Mrs. Henry Perry, of Henderson, on the Nation-Wide Campaign. Visitors to all services are cordially welcomed.

### BARACA-PHILATHEA UNION.

The Place Committee has accepted the invitation of the Louisburg Baptist Church to hold the next meeting of the County Baraca-Philathea Union with them next May.

Louisburg having never had a meeting of the Union before and being the center of the county we think it a most appropriate place for the next meeting.

Mrs. J. F. Mitchner, Miss Lena Gill, J. C. Jones, Committee.

### PITTMAN TURNAGE.

Invitations reading as follows have been received by friends in Louisburg: Mrs. Laura E. Turnage announces the marriage of her daughter, Jennie Cunningham to Mr. Kenneth A. Pittman, on Friday, November the seventh, nineteen hundred and nineteen Ayden, North Carolina.

Enclosed are cards reading as follows: At Home, after November the eighteenth, Ayden, North Carolina.

The bride to be is one of Ayden's most accomplished and attractive young ladies who is justly popular with her many friends and acquaintances.

The groom is a former Louisburg boy who is well remembered through his genial good nature and excellent qualifications. After his graduation at Wake Forest and receiving his license to practice law he located in Ayden, where he has pushed himself forward as one of the town's leading citizens and met with much success. His many friends at his old home join his many friends at his new home in extending him and his betrothed the best of wishes for a long and happy life.

### PATRIOTIC SERVICE.

The North Carolina Conference will meet at Wilson on Wednesday of next week. Next Sunday will close, the years work at the Methodist Church the pastor will preach at 11 o'clock. At 7 o'clock there will be held a patriotic service at which the service flag will be taken down. Special music by the choir, addresses by Maj. Samuel P. Boddie and President F. S. Love.

A cordial invitation is extended everybody to attend, especially all young men who were in the service of the Government during the recent World War.

## AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Personal Items About Folks and Their Friends Who Travel Here And There.

Mr. J. M. Allen visited Raleigh Wednesday.

Mr. W. M. Person visited Nashville on business Monday.

Mr. R. W. Hudson left Tuesday for a business trip to Richmond.

Prof. N. Y. Gulley, of Wake Forest, was in attendance at Court Wednesday.

Rev. W. N. Johnson of Asheville was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Mr. R. B. White, of Wake Forest, was in attendance upon Court here Monday.

Mr. C. H. Chamblee, of Wakefield, was in Louisburg Monday arranging for a big land sale at Buon.

Messrs. O. Y. Yarboro and R. A. Pearce left Monday for St. Louis and other Western horse markets.

Messrs. W. B. Watson, of Raleigh, and L. L. Massey, of Zebulon, were in Louisburg Wednesday attending court.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Simpson, of Atlanta, Ga., visited at the home of Mr. T. W. Watson, on Main Street this week.

Mrs. J. M. Allen returned the past week from LaGrange, where she had been visiting her brother, Mr. Raymond Webb.

Maj. S. P. Boddie, who has been stationed at Charleston, S. C., since his removal from Camp Sevier, returned home Saturday night after having received his discharge from the military service of the Government. His many friends were glad to see him return home.

### FARMERS UNION TO MEET.

There will be a meeting of the Franklin County Farmers Union in the Court House in Louisburg, Saturday, Nov. 22nd. Delegates to the State Union will be elected at this meeting. The meeting will be held immediately after the Cotton Association in the Court House.

G. D. Allen, President.

J. C. Jones, secretary.

### STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

There will be a Box Party and Fiddlers Convention given at White Level Wednesday night, November the 26th. Come boys, bring your pockets full of money. Your best girl will be there with a nice box filled with delicious dainties. All the fiddlers are especially invited to come and play in the contest. Remember the place and date, White Level, Wednesday night, November the 26th. The public is cordially invited. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the church and school.

### LOSES ARM AT SAW MILL.

James H. McKnight, colored, got his left arm cut completely in two between the elbow and shoulder at Cooper's saw mill near Mr. Nick Phelps Wednesday morning, and was brought to Louisburg where his arm was dressed by Drs. Perry and Johnson. From what we could learn he was operating the edger saw and a piece of timber become cross wise in same, and he reached over to straighten it when the saw caught his sleeve and the accident occurred in less time than it takes to say it. Although he lost a great deal of blood before he was placed in the care of physicians he was doing nicely at last reports.

### RED CROSS MEETING.

There will be an important meeting of the Red Cross Chapter at their work room, next Wednesday morning at half past ten o'clock. All members who can are asked to be present.

Another national calamity threatens. The Thanksgiving turkey is becoming restless and may go on strike.