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FRANKLIN SUPERIOR COURT

DON. W. M. BOND, JUDGE PRESIDING.

Only Cases of Minor Importance Before the Court-Takes Thursday for Holiday.

Franklin Superior Court for the trial of Criminal cases opened its October term here on Monday morning with His Honor Judge W. M. Bond, Presiding and Solicitor H. E. Norris representing the State. While the docket is full there are no cases of great public interest and fairly good speed is being made in clearing it up.

Charge to the grand jury was broad, enlightening and interesting. Judge Bond explained the necessity of the laws and the reason for enforcing them in a way that could only appeal to any fair minded man and in such way as to greatly impress the duty on the individual juror.

State vs R. B. Dodd and B. B. Sykes, appearance, dismissed.

State vs John Mitchell, appearance, continued under former order.

State vs William Brooks, cruelty to animals, false pretense, nol proes with

State vs Stewart Johnson, a d w, c c w, nol proes with leave.

State vs Gus Wiggins, assault, nol proes with leave.

State vs Charlie Teasley, alias to Wake county.

State vs Alex Johnson appearance, dismissed.

State vs Elijah Conyers, removing crops, called and failed, nol proes and capias.

State vs Ernest Hayman, sillas Red White, a d w, capias and continued.

State vs Ernest Hayman and Bill Williams, scil fa judgment absolute.

State vs Frank Wall, l and r, continued under former order.

State vs R. B. Bryant, forcible trespass nolo contendere, prayer continued for 12 months upon payment of costs.

State vs R. B. Bryant and C. E. Jackson, scil fa, judgment absolute.

State vs Wilson Webb, removing crops continued under former bond.

State vs Jack West, c c w, defendant called and failed, instant capias issued to Nash.

State vs Richard Harris, c c w, pleads guilty, \$50 fine and costs.

State vs Percy Jones, a d w, pleads guilty, judgment defendant to pay Dr. Johnson \$36 and \$20 to Roy Jackson and costs.

State vs Boydie Davis and Addie Coppedge, affray, defendants pleads guilty.

State vs Ned Yarborough, c c w, defendant pleads guilty, judgment \$50 and costs.

State vs Oliver Harris and Will Perry, a d w, guilty, judgment as to Harris to pay Will Perry \$5 and one-half costs, judgment as to Perry \$20 fine and costs.

State vs Bennie Green, a d w, defendant pleads guilty, judgment fined \$15 and costs.

State vs Norman Long, a d w, defendant pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs B. N. Wheeler, disposing of mortgaged crops, mistrial.

State vs M. D. Reavis, c c w, defendant called and failed, judgment n l scil fa and instant capias.

State vs Chester Smith, c c w, a d w, assault, nolo contendere, judgment in first case \$50 fine and costs; judgment in next two prayer for judgment continued for two years upon the payment of costs.

GEN. METTS DIES FROM INJURIES IN RECENT ACCIDENT

Engaged in Business in Wilmington For Over Fifty Years, Continuing Active Until Fatal Collision of Automobile With Trolley; Served Confederacy Gallantly.

Wilmington, Oct. 18.—Funeral services for General James L. Metts, commander of the North Carolina division of United Confederate Veterans will be held at St. James' Episcopal church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

In the accident General Metts received lacerations about the head and his skull was slightly fractured. He was unconscious until the end with the exception of a few minutes yesterday.

Distinquished War Record.

General Metts was in his 80th year, having been born at Kingston, March 16, 1842. He was a son of Frederick Metts, Jr., who later moved to Wilmington.

Private Metts was speedily promoted to corporal and served as one of the color guards of the regiment with it at Camp Wyatt near Fort Fisher, and also in South Carolina.

Wounded at Gettysburg. General Metts became the senior second lieutenant of his company, later serving as commissioner adjutant for his regiment.

There he fell from a rifle ball that passing through his right breast and lung inflicted a terrible wound. On the withdrawal of the Confederate forces he fell into the hands of the enemy, but was cared for by young women from Baltimore, although he never fully recovered from the wound.

During his captivity he had been promoted to captain of his company, and in December 1864 he joined his company at Staunton. He took part in all the hardships and experiences of those memorable last days.

Upon returning to Wilmington, he shared in the hardships of that period, and by strict attention to business established himself as a merchant and broker, continuing active in business until the end of his long and eventful career.

He retained his interest in the cause of the Confederacy through the years and often wrote articles for the papers concerning the activities of North Carolina troops in the War-Between-the-States.

IN HANDS OF RECEIVER.

Upon complaint of Mr. G. L. Aycock, a stockholder and Secretary and Treasurer, the Aycock Drug Co., was placed in the hands of a receiver Monday, Mr. F. J. Beasley, Cashier of the First National Bank being named by Judge Bond as Receiver.

Court adjourned Wednesday evening to Friday morning.

TOBACCO PRICES HIGH

Sales Increasing And Many Taking Chances at Automobile-Cash Prizes Today.

Quite a big change in the interest in the sales of tobacco on the local Market has come about this week. The quantity offered each day has increased in volume as well as in quality and the prices have become, as expressed by many, "high."

At least all who have sold here the past week have been especially well satisfied and went home singing the praises of the Louisburg Market.

The Automobile Contest is attracting much attention and many chances are being deposited in the box to be drawn out this evening.

Everybody is invited to come bring tobacco and take a part.

NEW BARBER SHOP.

Mr. W. B. Mumford, Louisburg's popular barber announces that he has arranged a co-partnership with Messrs. Ferguson Brothers, expert barbers of Franklinton, and will move his shop to the vacant room in the hotel building formerly occupied by Mr. J. C. Tucker, where they will equip a modern shop in every particular.

TO LOCATE IN LOUISBURG.

The many friends of Dr. H. G. Perry will be delighted to learn that he has decided to locate in Louisburg again for the practice of Medicine.

N. M. TOMLINSON DIES AT GARNER

Following a period of declining health it isn't hard to decline when one after a lifetime of hard work passes beyond the three-score and ten.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Dr. R. T. Marsh of Richmond, Va. will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday, Oct. 2, morning and evening.

FOURTH ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Y. Yarboro celebrated their fourth wedding anniversary on last Monday night, by entertaining a number of friends.

THE FRANKLIN TIMES should be in your home. If you are not a subscriber, be one. Send in your subscription and help us to boost for a better community.

GIVES GIST OF THE CONTRACT

N. C. Expert Bolls Tobacco Growers Agreement Down to About 300 Words.

At the request of the North Carolina Tobacco Growers' Association, B. F. Brown, chief of the N. C. Division of Markets, has prepared a summary of marketing agreement and contract now being signed by tobacco growers in Virginia, North and South Carolina.

(1) The association is strictly co-operative. (2) Only tobacco farmers belong, the associations belongs to the farmers. (3) There is no stock and there are no profits. Proceeds are paid back to the farmers after deducting all expenses of the association.

(4) All farmers are treated exactly alike—no partiality—all sign the same contract. (5) Good tobacco gets a good price—poor tobacco not so good.

(6) The contract is binding—there is no way to dodge it when once effective do not forget that—but it does not become effective until the growers of 50 per cent of the tobacco sign up. Thus the association will not organize unless the farmers themselves demand it.

(7) The association will make a substantial advance payment to the grower at the time of delivery. (8) The association will pool all tobacco and sell from time to time in large lots. Each grower will get his share of the proceeds for the year regardless of the price his particular tobacco may bring.

Handling the Crop. (1) The association may, only with the consent of the members, organize a warehousing corporation in any district or community for curing, drying, storing or otherwise handling the tobacco for its members.

Organization. (1) The association intends to include at present the tobacco areas of Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina.

(2) The tobacco area will be divided into twenty-two districts. (3) The Board of directors will consist of one director from each district—and one each from the states of Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina, appointed by the Governors thereof, to represent the general public—twenty-five directors in all—these control the association—headquarters, Raleigh, N. C.

(4) The tobacco farmers, members of the association, at a primary election, select delegates to a district meeting. These delegates in each district meet, organize and elect a director from each district. (5) Each farmer member has one vote—no more—this is according to the best experience in such associations.

MISS WEED WITH SCHOOL EXTENSION

Miss Agnes Weed of the National Bureau of Community Service Inc., will be with the School Extension this week and next.

MADE MOONSHINE IN SECRET ROOM UNDER PIG PEN

Concord, Oct. 11.—A room dug in the ground under a pig pen was the method devised by Jess Thomas, a farmer of No. 10 township, this county, to evade the prohibition officers.

Three local officers located the room with its still, liquor and beer yesterday afternoon after searching every foot of ground on Thomas' farm.

THOMAS WAS ARRESTED ON A CHARGE OF ILLICIT DISTILLING.

NOTICE BARACAS AND PHILATHEAS

The delegates who are expecting to attend the Baracas and Philathea Convention, which will be held at Bunn Baptist church, November 12th and 13th are requested to send their names to Maude Gay, Bunn, N. C. at an early date.

MILE IN 44 SECONDS.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 16.—Sig Haugdahl a motor car racer, yesterday negotiated the mile in 44 seconds flat on the Texas fair speedway here and set what officials declared was a new world's record, and which it was stated, would be regarded as official.

NEW COMPULSORY REGULATIONS.

For the past two years the method I have used with reference to the Compulsory Attendance Law have placed me in the position and have given me the responsibility which the law intended should be the parents part, in other words the law says that before stopping a child from school a parent shall get a permit from the teacher or the Board of Education, or if it is necessary to stop the child before the parents can get in touch with the superintendent of public welfare they shall immediately notify the said superintendent and ask for a permit, if the reason for stopping the child is one which the teacher cannot lawfully accept.

Instead of carrying out the law in this way the methods I have used have been to write the parents asking why the child was kept out of school, stating at the same time the law required a parent to have a permit before keeping the child out of school.

In doing this I have been asking the parents to do something the law required them to do without my asking them, and I have prosecuted only in those cases in which the parent paid no attention to my notice.

My reason for trying to apply the law less stringently than the way in which it is written was that it was a new one and if it was enforced rigidly before the people were acquainted with the steps necessary to be taken to keep a child out of school it would probably cause some hardships and, too, it was my belief that when they became acquainted with the law they would apply for a permit when it was necessary to stop a child from school.

Instead of this the parents have in many cases kept a child out of school for two weeks, sometimes even longer, without asking for a permit and paying no attention to my notices until a warrant was issued for their arrest.

This strict enforcement of the law will not necessarily cause any hardship upon any one for it provides that when a child is kept out of school for sickness, severe weather, death in the immediate family, poverty, physical or mental incapacity, or when they live over two and a half miles from school by the nearest traveled route the teacher may excuse them WHEN SHE IS NOTIFIED BY THE PARENT OF THE CAUSE OF THE CHILDS ABSENCE.

In cases where it is absolutely necessary for a child to be kept out of school to assist with work in the home or on the farm a permit may be given excusing the child from school for a few days to do such work, but if a child is reported by the teacher as being absent for farm or home work without a permit from the Board of Education through the superintendent of public welfare then such parents will be prosecuted for violation of the Compulsory Attendance Law.

To obtain a permit to keep a child out of school will not necessitate a parents coming to Louisburg to see me for if they will write me a letter stating fully why the child is required at home, the work it is wanted to do, the child's name, age and school a permit may be issued to them.

In this carrying out of the attendance law it is entirely for the best interest of the child and I sincerely ask for the cordial support of every parent and teacher in the county.

JOSEPH C. JONES, Supt. of Public Welfare.

AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

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

Mr. B. F. Wood, of Spring Hope, was in Louisburg Tuesday.

Mr. George Walker, of Spring Hope, was a Louisburg visitor Tuesday.

Dr. W. R. Burrell, of Monroe, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Mr. W. W. Tucker, of Norfolk, Va. is visiting his brother, Mr. J. C. Tucker.

Mr. Murray Allen, of Raleigh, was in attendance upon Court the past week.

Messrs. J. M. Person and C. M. Miller, of Enfield, passed through Louisburg Wednesday en route to Raleigh.

Mr. Robt. Smithwick returned Tuesday from a trip to New York, where he purchased a lot of goods for the 5 and 10 Cent Store.

Mr. Malcolm McKinne, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McKinnis, Misses Estie Mae Yow and Virginia Foster attended services at Durham Sunday.

Mr. R. N. Simms, of Raleigh, Mr. O. B. Moss, of Spring Hope, and Ex-Judge E. W. Timberlake, of Wake Forest, were in attendance upon Court here this week.

TO CARRY MAIL.

The United States Government is receiving sealed bids for carrying mail to and from the Postoffice and Depot in Louisburg. All wishing to make bids can get papers at the local post office.

ATTENTION CONFEDERATE VETERANS

Franklin County tenders you a free trip to the Reunion at Chattanooga. All of you who are able and wish to go will please meet me at Franklinton Depot on next Sunday the 23rd inst. at 1 o'clock P. M. I will have your certificates there, and our train will leave there at 2:50. You had better take a days ration with you. With our thanks to the County and wishing you a happy time, I am as ever, Your friend and comrade, P. G. ALSTON.

NEW YORK TO MOBILIZE 57,000 TRUCKS IF RAIL STRIKE STOPS TRAINS

New York, Oct. 17.—A fleet of 57,000 motor trucks, or as many of them as are found necessary, will be mobilized in the event of a protracted general railroad strike, to bring New York its daily quota of 1,500 carloads of foodstuffs, Health Commissioner Cope land announced today.

There are adequate supplies in storage, he said, to ration the city through a tieup of three weeks, but importation of milk by trucks would have to begin at once.

The coal situation, he said, was somewhat less favorable, owing to the fact that coal companies have scant storage space in which to build up a reserve. Efforts are being made to induce large consumers to fill their bins at once, so that the dealers may stock up again for small consumers before the date set for the strike.

HALL-CREATHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Cheatham request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Annie Glenn, to Mr. Walter Murphy Hall, Jr. on Saturday evening, October the twenty-second, at half after eight o'clock, Colonial Avenue Methodist church, Norfolk, Virginia.

The above announcement will be of interest to many friends of the bride, who is the daughter of Capt. R. I. Cheatham, of Norfolk, Va., and a niece of Capt. E. J. Cheatham, of Franklinton, in this county.

FEDERAL HIGHWAY BILL TO GIVE 300,000 EMPLOYMENT

Washington, Oct. 16.—The federal highway bill, as agreed on in conference, carries appropriations which will make possible the employment of from 300,000 to 350,000 for six months according to an announcement today by the department of agriculture.

"It is a fortunate condition," the statement added, "that the states with the largest allotments, and which can proceed at once with road construction, are the states where unemployment conditions probably are the worst."

WOMANLESS WEDDING.

We are requested to state that a Womanless Wedding will be given at Mt. Carmel Christian church on next Tuesday night, by local talent for the benefit of the church. Everybody is invited to go out and contribute to the cause.