

## GUILTY IS POPU- LAR PLEA

### IN MONDAYS SESSION RECORDERS COURT

Several Cases Continued to  
Next Monday—Many Judg-  
ments Suspended

Judge G. M. Beam disposed of quite a number of cases Monday, some continued, many judgments suspended. The docket as tried was as follows:

State vs Junius Crawley, disturbing public worship, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Lee Morris Perry, 1 and 2, pleads guilty, upon payment of \$10 to prosecuting witness and costs, judgment suspended.

State vs Nathan Winbush, oal, continued to next Monday.

State vs Nathan Winbush, nuisance, continued to next Monday.

State vs Enoch Nicholson, adw, pleads guilty, prayer for judgment continued till next Monday.

State vs Mauzil Harris, adw, continued.

State vs Ed Randolph, false pretense guilty, upon payment of \$2 to F. P. Hall and costs, judgment suspended.

State vs H. N. Lewis, oal, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs R. W. Sturdivant, upl, pleads guilty, as to possession, upon payment of \$25 and costs, judgment suspended.

State vs Ed Randolph, drunk and disorderly, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Henry Smith, assault, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

## LOSES RIGHT FOOT

### Mr. C. P. Harris Suffers Pain- ful Accident Wednesday

Mr. C. P. Harris, one of Franklin county's most successful planters and business men, and State Senator from this district, lost his right foot as the result of the blade of a mowing machine striking him above the ankle, while out in his field Wednesday afternoon. Drs. R. F. Yarborough and H. H. Johnson were called, and after temporary aid was rendered Mr. Harris was taken to a hospital in Raleigh where his foot was amputated between the ankle and knee.

From what we could learn of the accident it seems that, Clyde, son of Mr. Harris, was operating a mowing machine cutting some peas. Mr. Harris went out to see about them noticed that the harness needed adjustment and after making same, forgetting that the blade of the mower was on the side he was on picked up a weed and struck the mule, causing the mules to jump off, which brought the blade in contact with Mr. Harris' leg before he realized the danger. The leg was completely severed, except a few of the sinews.

His many friends in Franklin county sympathize with Mr. Harris, in his misfortune.

## STOLEN

Last week at the state fair, Mr. J. R. May was deprived of thirty-six dollars and a new five passenger Ford car. To clear his mind of his trouble he gave a barbecue dinner to sixty-five of his neighbors and friends on Sunday, October 19, 1924.

Those present were: Mrs. W. R. Delbridge, B. D. Cressknores, J. W. Delbridge and wife, of Spring Hope, W. A. Delbridge and wife, of Baltimore, J. A. Delbridge, wife and child, of Wendell, J. B. Delbridge, of Castalia, J. B. Womble, wife and children, of Varnum, Richard Abernathy, wife and children, of Spring Hope, B. C. Delbridge, wife and children, of Spring Hope, W. M. Delbridge and wife, of Spring Hope, A. P. Dunn, wife and children, of Spring Hope, Mrs. G. W. May and children, of Spring Hope, J. R. May, wife and children, of Spring Hope, Edd May, wife and children, of Spring Hope, J. T. May, of Spring Hope, Visitors: Zolile Champlin and wife, of Spring Hope.

Between 9 and 10 o'clock the crowd began to gather around the new and beautiful home of Mr. J. R. May. About 12:30 o'clock the table was prepared with barbecue, chicken, slough and all good things to eat. Blessing was asked by A. P. Parker, of Nashville. Every one present played their part well.

Successful men are covered with scars, but they are never visible to the public view.

Add to famous last words: "If you don't stop driving so fast, John, I am going to jump out of this car."

## VIRGINIA CO-OPS BREAK A RECORD

Members of Sun Cured Pool  
Paid For 1923 Crop Before  
1924 Season

(S. D. Frissell)  
The Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association is making final settlement this week for the crop of 1923 delivered by its members of the sun-cured pool of Virginia. This makes a new record in sales and settlement by the association.

The Virginia growers of the sun-cured weed who were the first tobacco farmers in the Carolinas and Virginia to organize are the first members of the tri-state pool to enjoy full settlement on one crop before they begin marketing another.

Large deliveries by the farmers of the old tobacco belt to the association's warehouses make it evident that the association will increase its percentage of receipts in Western North Carolina and Virginia.

Members of the association in Eastern North Carolina have marketed their tobacco gradually during the rains and the knowledge that the association is maintaining its highest cash advances, has enabled them to save their cotton crop without the fear of falling prices.

E. S. Lamb, a prominent farmer of Johnston County, was found in contempt of court by Superior Court Judge M. V. Barnhill at Goldsboro last Saturday for selling tobacco on the auction floors of Wilson in the face of an injunction requiring its delivery to the cooperative association.

Lamb was sentenced to pay his own board and lodging in jail for twenty days in addition to a fine of \$50.

## AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. O. W. Dowd, pastor, speaking of services last Sunday at the Methodist Church says:

We had a great Sunday school hour last Sunday. Two inspiring congregations attended preaching service. The Y. W. C. A. gave a fine program at the evening hour. We are planning two more programs for next Sunday. The pastor preaches at the morning hour and Rev. J. C. Williams at the evening hour. The public is cordially invited to attend all these services. Here follows the program:

- Morning hour.
1. Voluntary.
2. Hymn 24.
3. Apostles Creed.
4. Prayer.
5. Anthem.
6. Psalm 55.
7. Gloria Patri.
8. Scripture Lesson.
9. Notices, offering, presentation of alms.
10. Hymn 135.
11. Sermon, Gods Dealing with a Discouraged Man.
12. Prayer.
13. Hymn 424.
14. Doxology.
- Evening service.
1. Voluntary.
2. Hymn 47.
3. Prayer.
4. Anthem.
5. Scripture Lesson.
6. Notices, offering, presentation of alms.
7. Hymn 382.
8. Sermon.
9. Prayer.
10. Hymn 544.
11. Doxology.

## THE Y. W. A. MEETING

The Y. W. A. will meet with Mrs. E. H. Hale, at the home of Mrs. G. D. Taylor Wednesday night the 29th at 7:30 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present. The following program will be given:

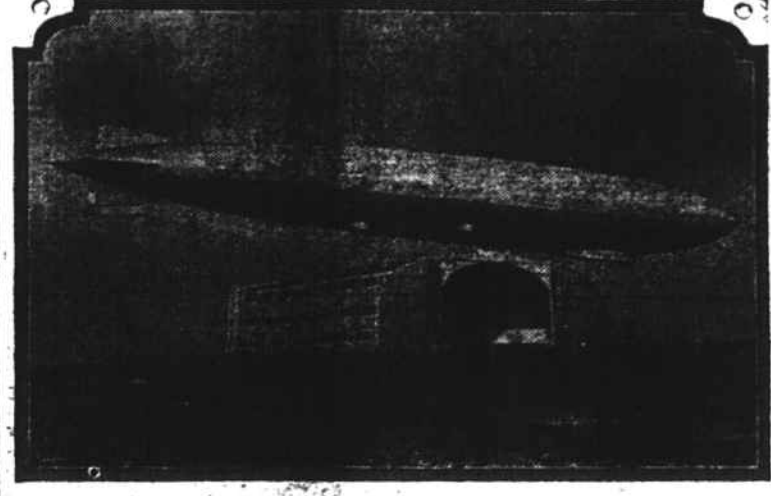
- Hymn—O. Zion Haste.
- Devotional, subject "The True Light" John 1:1-13, Virginia Perry.
- Prayer, "That Japanese girls may see the light."
- Subject of lesson study, "The Sunrise Kingdom."
1. Our Japanese Sisters—Miss Jewell Clarke.
2. Lift up Your eyes—Miss May Cooper.
3. Good housekeeping in Japan—Mrs. Forest Joyner.
4. Where the Missionary comes in—Miss Beulah Cooper.
5. Where the Southern Baptist Missionary comes in—Miss Eleanor Collier.
- Solo—Mrs. J. A. McIver.
- Closing prayer.

## TACKY PARTY AT MAPLEVILLE SCROOE

On Saturday evening, When your work is done Come to Mapleville And enjoy the fun. There'll be a prize given Don't you run, But be sure and come To this tacky party And enjoy a hearty Saturday night. Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Admission ten cents to all.

While our joys never exceed our expectations, our expenses always do.

## ZR-3. DOWN TO EARTH AFTER EIGHTY HOURS IN THE AIR



—Wide World Photos.  
The ZR-3 coming down to earth at the Lakehurst, N. J., hangars after a successful flight across the Atlantic that took approximately eighty hours at an average speed of sixty miles an hour. The well trained ground crew of the Navy at Lakehurst were ready to take hold of the "infant" to guide it to its resting place.

## COURT ADJOURNS SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Judge Horton Turns Off Quite  
a Lot of Business In Frank-  
lin Superior Court

After having completed the business of the October term of Franklin Superior Court, and having transacted quite a big lot of business Judge J. J. Horton adjourned Court for the term Saturday afternoon. The following business was transacted since our report closed last week.

State vs Frank Egerton, called and failed, capias and continued.

State vs Ellis Mann, oal, nol pros.

State vs Richard Dickerson, adw, guilty, 18 months on Halifax roads.

State vs Vance Medlin, adw, with intent to kill, pleads guilty, 3 to 5 years in penitentiary.

State vs Arthur Green, murder, enters plea of manslaughter, 3 to 5 years in penitentiary.

State vs Fred Byrd, psd, 6 months on Halifax roads.

State vs Sidney Hicks, sentenced changed to 4 months instead of 3 years in penitentiary.

State vs Henry Jennings, rape, nol pros.

State vs Henry Jennings, carnal knowledge of a girl under 16 years of age, pleads guilty, prayer for judgment continued upon payment of \$500 to the use of Annie Bragg, and costs.

State vs C. E. Bennett, pleads guilty of psd, fined \$25 and costs.

State vs C. E. Bennett, l and r, nol pros.

State vs Charlie Jones, psd, pleads guilty, prayer for judgment continued upon payment of costs.

State vs William Terrell, adw, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Buck Strother, oal, guilty, 3 months on roads.

State vs Buck Strother, adw, guilty, 3 months on roads.

State vs Buck Strother, distilling, guilty, six months on roads.

State vs H. E. Robbins, distilling, one to two years in state prison, to begin January 1st, 1925.

State vs Frances Brooks, disposing of mortgaged property, defendant called and failed.

State vs Henry Lancaster, disposing of mortgaged property, judgment suspended.

State vs Henry Lancaster, elopment, pleads guilty, 9 months in state prison.

State vs A. G. Faulkner, adw, called and failed.

State vs Julius Crews, prostitution, enters plea of nolo contendere, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Johnnie Parrish, disposing of mortgaged property, not guilty.

released as sureties. This completed the work of the term.

Solicitor W. F. Evans made the following report to the court:

To the Hon. J. Loyd Horton 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. Young, 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, W. F. Evans, Solicitor Seventh Judicial District.

Examined, approved, and ordered recorded. J. LOYD HORTON, Judge Presiding.

## BOX PARTY

There will be a box party at Flat Rock school, Friday night October 31st. The public is cordially invited. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the school.

## CO-OP COUNTY MEETING

To Be Held in Louisburg, Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

The regular county meeting of the Cotton and Tobacco Cooperative Associations of Franklin County will be held in the Court House in Louisburg on Saturday, October 25th, at 2:30 o'clock. This is a most important meeting and all locals are requested to send delegates and all members who can do so, are urged to be present. It is expected that Mr. R. J. Works, of the Tobacco Association, and Mr. H. H. B. Mask, of the Cotton Association, will be present on this occasion.

## LOUISBURG HIGH WINS AGAINST ENFIELD HIGH

Louisburg High School easily defeated Enfield high in a one-sided game of football here on Tuesday. The score was 41 to 6.

Ford, Wilson and Beck scored the touchdowns. Ford played a good game at quarter back, taking the place of Williamson, who was injured in the Raleigh game. All of the Louisburg substitutes played and rendered good accounts of themselves.

## MR. JOHN WILLIAMSON INJURED.

Mr. John Williamson, a member of the Louisburg High School football team, suffered a painful injury to his hip in a game of foot ball between Louisburg and Raleigh High schools on last Friday. He was taken to a hospital where the necessary medical attention was given and is now getting along nicely.

## MR. HEP STOVALL RECEIVES BROKEN LEG

In a game of foot ball at the Fair Grounds Tuesday between Louisburg and Enfield High Schools in which the Louisburg team was victorious, Mr. Hep Stovall, one of the Louisburg players received a broken right leg, and one of the Enfield players had his arm broken.

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## LOUIS KLINE TAKES OWN LIFE

Lifeless Body of Popular Mer-  
chant Found Sunday Morn-  
ing In His Garage

Louis Kline, one of the most popular and successful merchants in Louisburg, committed suicide sometime between midnight and 8 o'clock Sunday morning by firing a bullet through his temple and cutting his throat with a knife. He was found early Sunday, with a blanket wrapped about him, in the garage at the rear of his residence.

Mr. Kline recently returned from a hospital in Baltimore where he had undergone treatment. He was often despondent over his condition, but Saturday he seemed in excellent spirits. He attended a moving picture in the evening. Shortly after midnight his male nurse gave him medicine and he was apparently feeling fine. Early Sunday morning he was missed and search instituted for him.

Apparently he had taken the blankets from his bed, gone quietly to the garage, lay down on the floor and wrapped himself carefully in the blankets. He had been dead several hours when the nurse and members of the family found him. Apparently he had slit his throat and fired the bullet at the same instant. Both weapons were lying near his hands.

Mr. Kline came to Louisburg several years ago and engaged in the mercantile business with a large measure of success. He was a member of the Kiwanis club and of the Business Men's Association. The body was taken to Baltimore Sunday night accompanied by relatives, and by former Senator Frank McKinnis as representative of local organizations. He was a brother of Jacob Kline of Raleigh.

Mr. Kline was 51 years of age and leaves a wife and two small sons, who have the sympathy of the entire community.

## PRICES GO HIGHER

Louisburg Tobacco Market Be-  
coming More Popular—Re-  
ceipts Good Past Week

Although the weather has been ideal for picking cotton the past week and many of our farmers are making full use of it, the receipts on the Louisburg Tobacco Market have been very satisfactory and the prices seem to be going higher each day. The steady advance is bringing about much satisfaction with the growers and is making the Louisburg market more popular as the season progresses.

## LOSES RIGHT ARM

Mr. Willis Gupton had the misfortune of getting his right hand and arm so badly mangled in a cotton gin near Sandy Creek church Wednesday afternoon that it had to be amputated above the elbow. He was brought to Louisburg for medical attention.

## DAVIS CALLS CONSERVATION BASIS OF ALL TRUE THRIFT

By J. V. CLARKE

NEW YORK—A nation to be successful must be thrifty, according to John W. Davis, Democratic candidate for President. He adds that he considers the logical basis for American thrift to be the conservation of our natural resources. Indeed, he stresses that part of his party's platform advocating this.

Seen at Democratic Headquarters here, he spoke strongly for national saving and, above all, for the guarding and protection of our great natural resources of wealth.

Mr. Davis considers the Democratic platform one of the best in history. Among other planks he mentioned that covering the conservation of natural resources and, under this head, stressed the need to protect the country's wild life and especially its waterfowl.

The Democratic nominee is thoroughly familiar with this subject. He spoke of the great value (over one billion dollars) of our wild life and mentioned that in many states the wild life is more valuable than the domestic live stock. The waterfowl of the country lead all other forms of wild life in value.

The fact that, of the 7,000,000 hunters in the country, 4,000,000 are hunters of migratory waterfowl, naturally impressed Mr. Davis with the urgent need of conservation. Unless adequate breeding, feeding and rearing grounds are provided, he feels that the most valuable form of wild life is threatened with extinction. He is strongly in support of all efforts along this line.

"Hunting is fast losing its character as one of the most democratic of sports," said Mr. Davis. "The really good shooting grounds are rapidly being taken up by clubs too expensive to be patronized by the average hunter."

## HON J. W. BAILEY TO SPEAK

To Voters in Louisburg Next  
Wednesday Night at 7:30  
O'clock—Everybody In-  
vited To Come Out

Hon Josiah William Bailey, of Raleigh, one of the best speakers in the State of North Carolina, will speak to the voters of Franklin county in Louisburg, N. C., on Wednesday night, October 29th, at 7:30 p. m. at the Winner Theatre. Mr. Bailey is one of the best posted men in the State on public questions and besides being a most entertaining speaker he will bring with him a message that will be beneficial to all. Everybody is invited to go out on this occasion and hear Mr. Bailey, especially the ladies. There will be no admission fee charged for the use of the Winner Theatre which has been thoroughly remodelled and made comfortable and attractive.

## DEMOCRAT'S CHANCES

One of the pleasant Republican fictions of this campaign is that LaFollette's candidacy is hurting Davis more than Coolidge; the split in the Republican ranks is going to help that party's candidate. This is a fair sample of Republican political logic.

Old timers will recall that this was their process of reasoning in 1912. The then Republican chairman, Charles D. Hilles, exulted over the number of Democrats Roosevelt would take away from that party and over the Republican party's "strengthened hold on the East." To use his own words, He prophesied that Taft would receive 290 electoral votes; he received 8.

Chairman Hilles in 1912 with Roosevelt leading a revolt in the Republican party, and Chairman Butler in 1924, with LaFollette leading the present revolt against the same old reactionary interest-controlled Republican Old Guard which Roosevelt rebelled against—these two Republican National Chairmen speak the same language, almost the same words, twelve years apart.

Clem Shaver, the Democratic National Chairman, on the other hand, shocked every politician in the country a few weeks ago by giving out a forecast which was an honest opinion and did not prophesy his candidate's election as a certainty.

The truth is that there is to be no miracle in this campaign. The split in the Republican party is going to hurt the Republican candidate; is going to take the electoral votes of some ordinarily Republican states away from Coolidge, to give them by pluralities to Davis or LaFollette, to which one remains to be seen. It is not going to take out of the regular Democratic column a single state. LaFollette's candidacy renders forecasting more difficult, more uncertain than usual, but it doesn't help Coolidge, and it doesn't help Dawes. That it strengthens Democracy's chances is easily perceived when the matter is given thought.

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