

HUDSON FOUND NOT GUILTY

JOE SILVERMAN GOES TO PEN FOR 4 TO 6 YEARS

J. B. Davis Forgery Case Decided In Favor of Defendant; Grand Jury Makes Strong Report; Appreciates Judge Daniels

Judge Daniels is pushing the business of Franklin Superior Court along in a smooth, but firm manner to the great satisfaction of all involved. His rulings and decisions are made quietly but firmly and business proceeds freely and uninterrupted. All who have been interested in the present term of court have been very favorably impressed with Judge Daniels.

Since our last report the following cases have been disposed of:

State vs C. C. Hudson, violating town ordinance, not guilty.

State vs Eaton Reavis, distilling, pleads guilty.

State vs James Reavis, distilling, pleads guilty.

State vs Aaron Reavis, distilling, pleads guilty.

State vs Joe Silverman, housebreaking and larceny, guilty, not less than 4 nor more than 6 years in State Prison.

State vs Walter Egerton, resisting officer, not guilty.

State vs Wm. B. Harris, upl, capias and continued.

State vs C. W. Boswell, fraudulent kidnapping, seduction, continued.

State vs Sidney Smith, larceny, not guilty.

State vs Fred Davis, upl, enters plea of nolo contendere, prayer for judgment continued upon payment of costs.

State vs Zeb Collins, larceny, 8 months on roads, execution not to issue except at the request of the Solicitor.

State vs J. W. Batton, upl, nol pros with leave.

State vs Francis Brooks, disposing of mortgaged property, nol pros with leave.

State vs J. B. Davis, forgery, not guilty.

State vs Clifton Dickerson, distilling, guilty, 12 months on roads, appeal.

State vs Hurley Dickerson, distilling, pleads guilty, 5 months on roads.

State vs George Wright, selling wild key, guilty, 14 months on roads, appeal.

State vs Percy Fogg, distilling, guilty, 18 months on roads.

State vs Willie Jackson, distilling, pleads guilty, 8 months on roads.

State vs James Reavis, distilling, pleads guilty, 7 months on roads.

State vs Eaton Reavis, distilling, pleads guilty, 4 months on roads.

A number of cases were continued for the term.

Court adjourned for the term on Wednesday afternoon.

Grand Jury Report

The following is the report of the Grand Jury, which completed its work on Friday and were discharged: To The Honorable Frank A. Daniels, Judge presiding at the January Term, Franklin County Superior Court:

We, the Grand Jury of the Franklin County Superior Court for the January Term 1925, respectfully submit the following report:

We have passed on all bills that have come before us and disposed of same to the best of our ability.

We have visited the several county offices in the court house and find same in good condition and records well kept.

We have visited the county jail and find same nearing completion, and apparently when complete will be a modern, safe and sanitary jail.

We have visited the convict camp and find same to be as well kept as possible. We recommend that the proper authorities make some better provision than we now have for the use of convict labor on the roads of Franklin county.

A committee of our body has visited the county home and find same in as good condition as possible under the present system, however, we find it unsanitary, unsafe, and a disgrace to the pride of Franklin County, and we recommend that it be sold and a smaller place nearer town be bought, and a more modern, convenient, sanitary and fire proof building be erected, with electric lights, water and sewerage. We further recommend that the timber on the tract be sold previous a better price may be obtained in this way.

Respectfully submitted,

B. B. PERRY Foreman.

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

North Carolina, Franklin County, Superior Court, January Term, 1925.

To The Hon. F. A. Daniels, 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 in 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

Coming Home to be
Secretary of State



Frank B. Kellogg, of Minnesota, is on the high seas enroute to Washington from the Court of St. James at London, where he was serving as U. S. Ambassador. He is to succeed Chas. Evans Hughes (resigned) as Secretary of State, beginning March 4th.

office all the books required by law, properly indexed for speedy and convenient reference. Attention is directed to the report filed in this court at the May Term, 1924, relative to reports of guardians and administrators, and the suggestions therein contained have not been fully complied with.

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

Respectfully submitted,
W. F. EVANS, Solicitor
Seventh Judicial District.

Examined, approved, and ordered

F. A. DANIELS, Judge Presiding.

BRING IN THREE OLD FOXES

On last Friday morning quite a lively and enjoyable hunt was participated in by huntsmen W. H. Allen, Sr., W. H. Allen, Jr., Dr. C. H. Banks and Master of Hounds, Herman Perry.

The unusual thing about this hunt was that they caught three old foxes. This is a thing of which few fox hunters can boast.

The first two foxes were started near Harris Cross Roads. Their combined pack of about 75 dogs was turned loose. When the dogs split it was known that there were two foxes in the chase. After two pretty races, they were run down in about two and a half hours.

The dogs were reassembled, loaded on trucks and started homeward when the hunters came upon a third fox on the branch near Mr. F. W. Justices. The dogs fell to the trail and the music of the mingled voices drew the renewed enthusiasm, and the mornings sport was added unto by one more of the shy roamers of the forest.

G. A. MEETING

The G. A. of the Louisville Baptist church met Monday, January 12, 1925, with Mrs. John S. Howell.

The meeting was opened by singing "O Zion Haste." The topic for our meeting was "In the wake of the Star," our devotional was led by Kate Allen. Then we were led in a prayer, "That our eyes may be opened that we may see the star," by Elizabeth Webb. A solo, "He Leadeth Me," by Elancho Weaver was very much enjoyed by all present. A few of the girls had parts about different stars that lead to China, Italy, Brazil, Japan, and Africa which were very interesting. We were dismissed with sentence prayers beginning with Eugene Perry and closing with Elsie Hudson.

WOMANS CLUB TO MEET

The regular meeting of the Womens Club will be held at the new club room Friday evening January 23rd, 1925, at 7:30 o'clock.

MRS. O. Y. YARBORO, Sec'y.

RETURNS FROM VISIT

Mr. William W. Neal, who has been spending some time the past several months with his mother here recuperating from a threatened break down in health, returned home this week from a weeks trip through Western North Carolina where he met many of his old friends. While away he attended the inauguration of Governor A. W. McLean. His friends are glad to know he is regaining his former good health.

B. B. Pruitt, of near Franklin, went to Henderson Thursday for expert poultry information. Mr. Pruitt wants to grow poultry for profit and he is using every means to get the best information he can find in it. Prof. C. R. Bohanan, Vocational Teacher, accompanied him.

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FARMERS TO MEET AT FRANKLINTON

In Community Room at Public School Building; Moving Pictures Part of Program

There will be a special farmers meeting in the community room at the school building Tuesday night Jan. 20th at 7:30. At a recent farmers meeting in Louisburg the county was divided into agricultural sections in order to aid the County Agent in his work.

Mr. George L. Cooke was made chairman of the Franklin and Youngville districts, and he is especially anxious that every farmer in these two districts be present at this meeting.

It is a get together meeting to discuss a program of work for this year and try to outline a plan whereby we can improve agricultural conditions in general.

After the meeting a four reel motion picture on cotton will be shown. This is a good picture and every farmer interested in growing cotton should see it.

Mr. Cook is writing a special letter to the farmers of these districts urging them to be present at this time, if for any reason you should not receive a special invitation you are invited just the same. Don't forget the time and place. Be on time and bring some one with you.

There will be no charge for the picture.

MRS. B. B. MASSENBURG DEAD

Mrs. B. B. Massenbure, widow of Hon. B. B. Massenbure, who was a prominent lawyer of Louisburg, died Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Massenbure had been ill for quite a while but on last Monday night she was taken more seriously sick. Before her marriage she was Miss Lillian Mangum, daughter of Captain Addison Mangum of Orange county. She was educated at Nash-Catlett School of Hillsboro and was married in the year 1876. She was born in 1859.

There survive her the following children: E. P. Massenbure, South Hill Va.; Mrs. C. F. Carroll, Warsaw; A. M. Massenbure, Louisburg; Mrs. C. E. Barnett, Atlanta; Mrs. J. C. Robinson, Pittsburgh; Miss Fannie Lillian Massenbure, Louisburg; Mrs. N. T. Speed, Franklin; and Hon. James S. Massenbure, Louisburg, now a member of the Legislature. She also leaves one brother Mr. A. S. Mangum, of Gastonia, and four sisters, Mrs. L. H. Jones of Durham; Miss Minnie Mangum, of Durham; Mrs. W. J. Bialock, of Norfolk; and Miss Grace Mangum, of Washington, D. C. All except the two last named were at the funeral.

Mrs. Massenbure was a faithful and enthusiastic member of the Louisburg Methodist church and was much interested in its activities.

Mrs. Massenbure and her husband, who died several years ago, were of one of the most distinguished families of North Carolina.

The funeral services were held from the home on Spring street on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and was conducted by Rev. O. W. Dovid, pastor of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. John Archie McIver, pastor of the Baptist church, and the interment was made at Oaklawn cemetery. Large crowds attended both services and the floral tribute was especially large and beautiful. During the services a choir sang soft and sweetly several favorite hymns.

The pall bearers were as follows: Honorary—J. L. Palmer, John King, F. A. Roth, Dr. H. H. Johnson. Active—S. P. Boddie, M. S. Clifton, D. F. McKinne, E. H. Malone, F. H. Allen, Dr. R. F. Yarbrough.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

OPENING POSTPONED

The formal opening of the Woman's Club Rooms planned for January 20th was postponed through courtesy of two of the officers, Mrs. B. T. Holden and Miss F. L. Massenbure, as the family circle of both had been touched by death during the preceding week. This opening will be held at an early date and in the mean time the club will hold its regular meeting at Mrs. Turner's on Friday evening at 7:30. Note the change in hour.

DESTROYS BEER

Sheriff F. W. Justice reports destroying four barrels of beer the past week—one in Harris township and three in Cedar Rock township. He was assisted by Constable H. C. Aycus and Mr. J. E. Thomas.

GOOD HEALTH

M-I-L-K spells milk the best of food. With three glasses a day there is nothing as good.

If we wish to be happy and gay And always keep the doctors away, We must eat some kind of fruit each day.

Of all the games in the wide world, Playing out door games are the best for little boys and girls.

To keep the dentist and disease germs away We must brush our teeth twice a day If we sleep with windows open and let the fresh air fall in.

It will make us strong and healthy For oxygen is a very good friend.

Fifth Grade, Justice School.

NO BOOTLEGGING TOBACCO IN VIRGINIA

SUPREME COURT ACTS

Highest Tribunal of State Holds Law Valid Which Stops Fraudulent Methods

S. D. Frissell

The Supreme Court of Virginia upheld the validity of the act of the Virginia legislature which requires that the true name of the owner of tobacco be placed upon it when offered for sale in public warehouses and affirmed the judgments of the circuit court of Halifax county in the cases of Reaves Warehouse Corporation, vs Commonwealth, and Motley vs Commonwealth in the opinion handed down by Judge Robert R. Prentiss last week.

No decision of the courts since the famous opinion of Chief Justice Walter Clark of the Supreme Court of North Carolina was handed down upholding the contract of the marketing association, has been of more importance to the growers of tobacco than that of last week, by the highest tribunal of Virginia.

Judge Prentiss declared in his opinion that "When one delivers tobacco to a warehouse for sale and refuses to disclose the facts required by the act, his purpose must be construed to be sinister, and there is a fair inference that he designs to accomplish some fraud upon his landlord, his creditor or some other to whom he is under obligation to deliver his tobacco."

In rendering his opinion Judge Prentiss asked "Is it not manifest that when the warehouse man actively aids the grower who is a contract breaker in the perpetration of a fraud either upon his fellow members and the association or upon any other, they do the very thing which is here condemned—that is, they conspire and hit below the belt? Is the law to be criticised when it condemns this as a fraudulent and dirty blow?"

In his opinion, Judge Prentiss declared "That it is the antithesis of manliness, sportsmanship, righteousness and courtesy is obvious. This being shown the occasion arose which required the law first to devise and then to enforce proper rules for the game. Certainly those rules which ought not to need statutory expressions because they are already sanctioned by the human conscience need defense. If there has been an accepted business rule under which warehousemen justify themselves in thus using fictitious names and in this way conspiring with contract breakers to deceive and defraud others, the time has come when the State, in the exercise of its police power, should reprobate that pernicious rule; and this is one, if not the chief purposes of the statute."

GET READY TO OPERATE ROAD

Coast Line Expected To Put Lumber Road In Use at Once

Rocky Mount, Jan. 14.—Inspection of the 22 mile stretch of road from Spring Hope to Rolesville, in Wake county, which was formally turned over to the Atlantic Coast Line on Saturday by the Montgomery Lumber company, was under way yesterday by a group of officials of the railroad company, headed by G. S. Sibley, superintendent of the Fayetteville district of the railway. In connection with the inspection, engineers are to survey the line, and a blue print showing the course of the tracks and the grating will be prepared.

Following the completion of the blue prints and report of the inspection tour, it is thought that the railway company will immediately put the new line into use and arrangements made for compilation of schedule for trains to be operated over the system. A through freight from this city to Rolesville, it is understood, may be placed in operation so as to reach the granite deposits in that section where important developments are expected in the near future.

No definite or official announcement has been made by the railroad company, however, as to the use to which the short line will be put but a number of theories have been advanced locally.

BIG HOGS

The killing of the following big hogs have been reported to the Times:

Z. L. Cheever, of Harris township, five weighing 455, 485, 490, 490 and 385.

Mrs. W. O. Mitchell and son, of Hayesville township, two weighing 323, 318.

AT HOME TO FRIENDS

The Louisburg College Faculty will be at home to their friends the third Tuesday afternoon in each month from four to six o'clock.

TO ACT ON ROAD QUESTION 1ST MONDAY

County Commissioners Give Out Proposals Submitted To Them By Business Men's Association

Upon request of the committee appointed by the Louisburg Business Men's Association, Kiwanis Club and the Board of County Commissioners at their joint meeting, the Board of County Commissioners met in their room on Monday to consider the proposal to have a bill drawn up and passed at the present session of the Legislature placing Franklin county on a county unit road maintenance and construction basis. A delegation from Franklin, Youngville and Sandy Creek townships were present and offered strenuous objections to any change.

The Board promptly agreed to give out the proposals submitted to them by the joint committees and to announce the fact that these proposals will be heard at 2:30 o'clock on the afternoon of the First Monday in February. All who are interested are invited to be present and give expression to their wishes and ideas on the subject.

The proposals submitted to the Board are as follows:

Highway Commission—Five members. One from each district. Term of office, 5 years. Elected by County Commissioners at July meeting of each year. Term of one member to expire each year.

Districts—Two townships to make a highway district.

Apportionment of funds—Divide total tax for maintenance into three equal parts and allot as follows: (a) In proportion to population. (b) In proportion to area. (c) In proportion to tax valuation.

Township bonds—Present township bonds to remain as at present, change, if any, to be made by future act.

Commission's expenses and salary—Members of the County Highway Commission to receive \$10.00 per day for each day of service, plus 7c per mile traveled. Limit, 36 meeting days per year.

Authority of Highway Commission—Employ labor, skilled and unskilled—build roads as hereafter specified, acquire by condemnation or purchase material beds or supplies. Purchase machinery and supplies. Work the county convicts.

County Road Board—The County Road Board shall consist of the County Highway Commission and the Board of County Commissioners. Sitting jointly they shall select the roads to be taken in the County System, and in April of each year they shall figure the budget for the next year for submission to the Board of County Commissioners for action.

Roads to be built—The duty of the County Highway Commission shall primarily be maintenance of the county roads. If in laying out the County System of highways it shall be found advisable to build links to connect roads the County Road Board shall have authority to build same and charge the expense of building to the township in which the road built is located.

STOCKHOLDERS F. & M. BANK MEET

All Officers Re-elected For Another Year; Splendid Reports Read

On January 19th, the stock holders of the Farmers and Merchants Bank held their regular annual meeting. This meeting closed thirty years of successful banking operation by this bank, it having been organized in 1895. At this meeting reports of the various officers were read and approved by the stock holders present. We are advised that the bank paid its usual dividend and carried to its surplus fund the sum of \$5,000. The stock holders who were present voiced their appreciation of the healthy condition of the bank, commending its officers and directors for having successfully completed another milestone in one of Franklin County's oldest and most popular business institutions. For the coming year the following officers were elected: Directors—M. S. Clifton, C. P. Harris, L. L. Joyner, J. W. King, J. P. Timberlake, F. W. Wheelers, J. O. Wilson, W. R. Young. Officers—C. P. Harris, president; J. P. Timberlake, vice-president; M. S. Clifton, cashier; James B. King, asst. cashier; Misses Lola Jackson and Marguerite Harris, bookkeepers; E. H. Malone, attorney.

The friends of the bank will doubtless notice with pleasure that the above named officers and directors are the same who have served the bank for the last several years.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our deepest appreciations to all our friends and neighbors who were so liberal with their kindness and expressions of sympathy in our recent bereavement in the death of our mother. They will be long remembered.

B. B. MASSENBURG, Sisters and Brothers.

DR. MATHERLY SPEAKS

TO LOUISBURG KIWANIS IANS FRIDAY NIGHT

Mr. Gilbert Stevenson Also Makes Short Address; Arthur Fleming Reports On Secretary; Splendid Music

Dr. W. J. Matherly, head of the School of Commerce at the University of North Carolina, made one of the strongest and most appreciated speeches before the Louisburg Kiwanis Club on last Friday night at the usual weekly banquet at the Franklin Hotel that has been delivered in Louisburg in some time. He was speaking on business ethics and the easy and complete comfort with which he handled his subject gave force to his convincing statements that made clear the fact that a collective business is a thing with a soul as well as a purse. He denied the fact that people enter into business for the profit there was in it, stating that those who do this are invariably a failure. But on the contrary they were prompted by a desire to serve mankind. He subdivided his address under the following heads:

1. Appropriations of its resources to the benefit of society.

2. Cooperation.

3. Collective business upholds the dignity of useful labor.

4. It proclaims thrift and saving.

5. Administering to the spiritual wants of mankind. He pointed to the good roads and the schools as examples of the value of collective business and proved that we owe to the collective will all praise for our system of government bringing his remarks down to the surroundings he told of his experience before leaving the farm when his father sent him for a load of wood. One horse he was driving was noted for balking. He had gotten the wood and was returning home and came to a bad place in the road when the balky horse stopped, unwilling to do his part. After failing to get him started he unhitched him and hitched another horse who pulled in union with his team mate and took the wagon and wood on over the rough place with ease. He says all communities have their balky horses, but that should be no reason why others should not fore ahead and leave them in the mire. He stated that to make any community progress every man must bury himself and his soul in the community.

Mr. Gilbert Stevenson, of Raleigh, responded to an invitation, and spoke very feelingly of his interest in the subject of the former speaker. He considered it one of the greatest pleas for liberal education he had heard. He hoped to see the time when all colleges would give a full course in business ethics to each of the pupils. The speakers were introduced by Kiwanian J. S. Massenbure, in fitting and complimentary remarks.

Arthur Fleming made a report relative to the employment of a secretary. He had found objections at this time to the plan of the several clubs in town uniting and employing some one from out of town, and suggested that for the present they employ a local person. He also spoke interestingly about the Board of Agriculture for Franklin county and its work and suggested that at the next meeting of the Board which will be the first Monday in February some form of entertainment be arranged for them.

Miss Matthews and Mrs. A. W. Mohr, of the Louisburg College furnished the club with splendid music which was greatly enjoyed by all.

The meeting was presided over by President Arthur Mohr, who expressed the deep appreciation of the club to the speakers for the splendid addresses on this occasion.

TWO INJURED IN ACCIDENT

One Has Several Ribs Broken and The Other Dislocated Hip

While on their way into the country Saturday night at seven o'clock Raymond Wilson and Davie Lee Huff, two young men drove their car into the concrete railing of the bridge over Fox Swamp, demolishing the car and injuring both.

The two young men were carried by passers by to the office of Dr. H. G. Perry where first aid was given. Huff was found to have had several ribs broken and to be suffering from concussion. He was sent to his home.

Wilson sustained several bad cuts and a dislocated hip. He was placed in an automobile and sent to Rex Hospital in Raleigh.

PRICES HIGHER

The prices for tobacco on the local market the past week have been much higher than for some time. Splendid sales have been the result and much satisfaction experienced. All grades are still in strong demand. Get your tobacco ready and bring it on to Louisburg.

The poor layers are to be killed from E. F. Taylor's Bank on Friday this week. Prof. C. R. Bohanan of Franklin will do the killing.