

BOSWELL CASE DISPOSED OF

George Jones Guilty Burning House

Many Minor Cases Disposed Of—Judge Daniels Makes Fine Charge To Grand Jury—Solicitor Evans Holding Up States Interests.

Franklin Superior Court criminal term convened Monday morning with Hon. Frank A. Daniels presiding and Solicitor W. F. Evans in charge of the prosecution. After the usual formalities of opening Judge Daniels made a powerful and exceedingly plain charge to the grand jury, telling them that the trial by jury was one of the fundamentals of liberty of the citizens of this country, and that the grand jury is the only means we have to investigate the conduct of individuals. He denounced strongly the spirit of mob law and pointed out that the man who allowed himself to become a party to such a criminal himself. He instructed them to make investigation of all criminal matters within their knowledge and make presentments of all violations. This, he said, is the only procedure that will protect society. He spoke particularly of the liquor traffic, showing where it was at the bottom of the majority of the crimes now before the courts. He also instructed them to look into the management of the county's affairs and make a full report of their findings. His charge was in part a lecture that will reflect a good influence over the large number present who heard him and enjoyed a most excellent charge. The grand jury is composed of the following gentlemen: J. T. Baker, Foreman, W. W. Tucker, W. J. Pearce, H. B. Conyers, J. W. Bartholomew, Matthew Gupton, J. B. Hunt, G. M. Raynor, J. R. Minga, D. N. Nelms, A. M. Cooke, J. E. Parnell, H. L. Burnett, J. W. Alford, B. B. Massenburg, J. C. Nowell, S. F. Holden, S. B. Mullen, J. I. Pleasants was sworn in as officer to the grand jury. After the grand jury had retired the docket was taken up and disposed of as follows:

State vs Dock Young, distilling, discharged he being in State Hospital. State vs Jack Harris, adw, alias, copias and continued. State vs Early Mitchell, forgery, nol pros. State vs Elijah Hargrove, illegal receiving whiskey, continued. State vs Wm. B. Harris, vpl, alias, copias and continued. State vs Oscar Butler, adw, not a true bill. State vs Oscar Butler, cw, trial guilty, 6 months on roads, hired to G. B. H. Stallings at \$20 per month, to pay costs. State vs Tom Green, upw, not guilty. State vs Percy Foster, vpl, not guilty. State vs Louis Thorpe, Jr., false pretense, motion to move to another county denied. State vs Richard Jeffreys, HB and L, pleads nolo contendere, prayer for judgment continued upon payment of costs. State vs Charlie Jeffreys, HB and L, pleads nolo contendere, 6 months on roads, execution stayed for 2 years upon payment of costs and \$8.50 to Beddingfield for ham, and upon good behavior. State vs Robert Little, adw, with intent to kill, continued. State vs Clifton Dickerson, distilling, called and failed, nisi scifa, defendant having surrendered to the sheriff and begun sentence, forfeiture of bond was ordered stricken out. State vs George Jones, house burning, guilty, 8 to 14 years in State prison. State vs C. W. Boswell, fraudulent kidnapping, pleads guilty, 2 years on roads in addition to time already confined in jail, execution stayed for 2 years to show good behavior, upon payment of costs. State vs C. W. Boswell, seduction, nol pros. State vs Manuel Mullen, house-breaking and larceny, pleads guilty, 6 months on roads, upon payment of costs, sentence is stayed for 2 years, conditioned on good behavior. State vs J. H. Holden and Hubert Holden, distilling, not guilty. State vs Floyd Wood, wreckless driving, not guilty. The Grand Jury completed its work Wednesday and filed the following report: To His Honor F. A. Daniels, Judge presiding at May Term Superior Court, Franklin County, North Carolina. We have passed on all bills presented to us to the best of our knowledge and belief. We have visited the various County offices and find them in good condition and Records well kept. We recommend two office chairs, center filing desk and repairing old chairs for Register of Deeds office. We find the jail in good condition and sanitary. We visited the County Home and find it kept as well as equipment will allow and recommend that a new one be built near enough to town to be convenient to lights and water. We visited the stockade for Road Force and find same unsanitary and

KIWANIS CLUB HOST TO BUSINESS MEN OF FRANKLINTON

The Louisburg Kiwanis Club enjoyed one of its best meetings of the year as host to the business men of Franklinton, Friday evening in the domestic science room of the Franklinton Graded School. In music, food and speeches everything was carried out in the most pleasant manner. The meeting was presided over by Auther Fleming who fulfilled the position with dignity as well as wit. The Kiwanis orchestra furnished the music in conjunction with Mrs. Cooke and Miss Gower of Franklinton. The table was in the form of the letter "K" the emblem of the Club, and the meal was delightfully served by the Domestic science class of the school.

The program carried out, other than musical numbers, included in a speech by James Massenburg on the fundamental principles of the club and what the club stood for. He emphasized the words "We Build." The building of the community, the cooperative spirit which all members should have relative to town and county affairs, building of character and other feature of building. Mayor Joyner of Franklinton made a short talk. He was followed by Mr. Buchanan who explained the activities of the excellent work shop in the handsome school building which was donated to the boys and girls of Franklinton by Mr. Sam Vann—it, in itself illustrated a factor in Kiwanis as it is an institution "To Build." The real talk of the club was made by Hoy Taylor who illustrated that such a meeting was a beginning of closer contact between the business and professional men of the two towns; that when such meetings bring together men they would not be suspicious of one another and that each would realize that the best for building can be obtained by all working together and knowing one another better. Ben Ballard talked for a few minutes on how glad he was that they were over in his town, and that he surely was disappointed in the meeting since he thought the Louisburg men wanted to put over some proposition. In his usual good nature he stated that he and the other men of Franklinton were exceedingly happy to have us over.

All Vann talked straight from the shoulder about cotton mills and said that the best way to succeed in business was to have a definite thing to do in the respective business and do that thing well. All in all the sixty men and three young ladies enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. There can be no doubt that if many such meetings should be held the business men of these two towns would learn to know and understand one another better and pull together for their respective towns and for the county. That is the spirit of Kiwanis. One for all and all for one—To Build. The club is indebted to the domestic science class of Franklinton for the fine luncheon and all were in for congratulations relative to their service.

TO ARRANGE FOR MEMORIAL SERVICE

All members of the Franklin County Memorial Association, and especially the Chairman of each committee and officers, are by this informed that a meeting of the Association has been called to meet in Louisburg at the Court House at 4 P. M. on Wednesday, May 20, 1925, for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements for the proper observance of Memorial Day. You are especially urged to be present. S. P. BODDIE, Pres. A. F. JOHNSON, Sec'y.

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVED

Memorial Day was observed by the Daughters of the Confederacy of the Joseph J. Davis chapter and others on last Sunday, May 10th. All gathered at the Monument at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon and went to the cemetery in a body and decorated the graves of the deceased soldiers and members of the chapter with beautiful flowers.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY TO MEET

The Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion will meet at the home of Mrs. E. F. Thomas on Tuesday May 19th, at 4 o'clock with Mesdames S. C. Holden, H. H. Hilton and E. F. Thomas as hostesses. MRS. T. C. ALSTON, Sec'y.

NEW OFFICERS TAKE HOLD

Set Thursday Night as Time to Elect Officers and Appoint Committees. The New Town officers took hold of the City government formally Tuesday at noon when the new Mayor and Board of Commissioners were sworn in by Clerk of the Court J. J. Young. All were present except Dr. A. H. Fleming, who was absent attending a Dental meeting at Pinehurst. No business was transacted other than setting Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock as the time for the election of the police force, Clerk and Superintendent for the Light and Water plant, and the appointment of committees through which the business of the Town will be transacted. Each of the officials are free in their statements that with the proper cooperation of the people of the town they hope to give a good progressive and economical government.

HAS TWELVE FINGERS AND TWELVE TOES

Little Son of J. O. Williams Gets Extra Share—All Well Formed and the Youngster Doing Well. A most peculiar freak of human nature was discovered Sunday morning when a little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Williams, of Dunns township. The little fellow had five well developed fingers, and a thumb on each hand and six well developed toes on each foot. He weighed nine pounds and was well and perfectly formed, and both he and his mother were doing well. Mr. Williams informs the TIMES that this instance is unlike anything he has ever seen or heard of in that each of the fingers and toes are perfectly formed and placed, the same as any persons fingers and toes who have only the right number. Most other cases the extra member shows decidedly a deformity. The little fellow is lively and doing as well as could be wished for and shows every sign of growing up to full maturity.

MRS. IDA S. PEARCE DEAD

Mrs. Ida S. Pearce died at the home of her son, Mr. R. A. Pearce, near town, on Friday morning at 8:15 o'clock after a short illness. Mrs. Pearce was 76 years of age and leaves two sons, Messrs. R. A. Pearce and D. G. Pearce, both of near Louisburg, and one daughter, Mrs. John A. Tucker, of Kinston, all of whom were present when the end came. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. T. A. Sills, of Nashville, and two brothers, Mr. Scott Thompson, of Nashville, and Dr. Baird Thompson, of Florida. The deceased was the widow of the late J. J. Pearce, and before her marriage was Miss Ida Outlaw and was a grand daughter of Governor David Stone. She had a large family connection and leaves many relatives and friends who extend a deep sympathy to the bereaved. She was a faithful and consistent member of the Methodist church of Louisburg and always rejoiced in the service of Christ. Her life was such that made for her a noble character, a friend to all and one loved by all who knew her. "God touched her with His finger, and she slept" wrote the poet. So may it be said of this grand woman—"God touched her with His finger, and she slept" but not until a beautiful life was lived, a noble example of patience, fidelity to truth and faith were given. Not until visions of a heavenly life, had cheered and illumined the valley of the shadow. And now that she sleeps, memory takes up the harp of life, and smiting the strings, finds that her virtues melt into music. So it ever is, when a life is nobly and divinely lived. The funeral was held from the home of her son near town, on Saturday morning and was conducted by Rev. O. W. Dowd and was largely attended. The interment was made at Oaklawn cemetery. The pall bearers were as follows: Active—Dr. J. O. Newell, S. C. Holden, S. P. Boddie, T. W. Watson, D. F. McKinnis, W. T. J. Eaton, Honorary—Capt. P. G. Alston, W. E. Murphy, P. B. Griffin, N. M. Perry, N. B. Tucker, M. S. Clifton. The floral tribute was profuse and beautiful, speaking a silent message of love and esteem.

FRIDAY COMMENCEMENT DAY

Louisburg High School Closes 20th Year

Dr. W. C. Wicker to Deliver Annual Address—Class Day Exercises in Afternoon—Little Folks Presented Operetta Wednesday Night. The Commencement exercises of Louisburg High School proper will be held on next Friday, May 22nd, 1925, and will be held as follows: The Class Day Exercises will be held in the afternoon at 4 o'clock. At 8 o'clock in the evening the annual address will be delivered by Dr. W. C. Wicker, Educational Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina. Mr. Wicker is a former faculty member of the summer school at Columbia University, and his address promises to be of great interest to our school people. At the same hour the certificates of Graduation will be presented to the graduating class and the Seventh Grade certificates will be presented to a large number. The first of the closing exercises were given on Wednesday night of this week when the little folks presented a beautiful operetta entitled "In a Flower Garden," given under the direction of Mrs. S. B. Berkeley and assisted by other members of the faculty. All the characters, representing flowers, grass, butterflies, lightning bugs and many other insects, in their various costumes with the many colored lights presented a scene of beauty and the acting and singing was fine. A large crowd thoroughly enjoyed the evening. On Thursday night of next week Mrs. Berkeley's music class will give their recital in the auditorium at 8 o'clock. The exercises will mark the closing of the school's twentieth successful year.

LEWIS-JOYNER

Southport, May 10.—St. Philip's Episcopal church, here, was the scene of a beautiful church wedding on Saturday, May 9, at 10:30 a. m., the parties being Miss Emma Lawrence Joyner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Joyner, of Louisburg, and Rev. Harrell Julian Lewis, rector of St. Philip's this city, son of Mrs. Julian Lewis, of Clinton. Miss Joyner has been a member of the high school faculty during the past year, while Rev. Mr. Lewis has served the church here, both being well known to all of Southport. At the hour given, the church was filled with relatives and friends. As the wedding march started, played by Miss Louise Joyner, a sister of the bride, the bride, on the arm of her father, Mr. L. L. Joyner, came to the chancel from the front, while the groom, with his best man, Dr. M. B. Mintz, stepped from the side door, and joined the other two, taking their places before Rev. Alexander Miller, of St. Paul's Church, Wilmington, who with the Episcopal wedding service, with ring ceremony, joined the two in holy wedlock. During this service, Mr. Maurice Joyner, brother of the bride, softly played a violin solo. The newly-weds immediately after the ceremony left for Lake Waccamaw. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers, vines and palms, by friends, and presented a most attractive sight. Those present from the brides home, Louisburg, besides her father, were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yarborough, Mrs. B. B. Perry, Miss Louise Joyner, Misses Annie Willis and Lucie Clifton Boddie, Mr. Maurice Joyner, Mr. William Perry, from Clinton there were Misses Annie Aman and Mildred Fleming, Messrs. Julian Lewis, father of the groom; Howard Hubbard, M. B. Fowler, Oscar Peterson, and Wilton Boney, from Wilmington, Mrs. Alexander Miller and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis carried with them the sincere and most hearty best wishes of this entire community.

MISS HARRIS ENTERTAINS

Miss Jessie Taylor Harris delightfully entertained ten tables of bridge and rook at her home Saturday evening, May 9th, in the honor of her sister Miss Alice Harris. The spacious rooms of her home were thrown together and presented a scene of loveliness with the soft lights and beautiful flowers. After five progression, Mrs. Bruce Berkeley held top score and the prize was presented to her. On opening the box containing the prize the guests found a miniature bride and groom and on each was written—Alice and Walter 6-10-25. Miss Harris was presented with a lovely Bride's Book. Miss Harris was immediately surrounded by the guests expressing their delight and showering good wishes upon her. Delicious Neapolitan ice cream and Angel's food cake was served decorated with white wedding bells, followed by mints. Miss Harris is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Harris, of this city and is one of Louisburg's prettiest and most popular young ladies. Mr. Leonard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Leonard of Salisbury and came to Louisburg three years ago. He is now one of Louisburg's most popular and successful young business men. Miss Harris and Mr. Leonard are well known throughout North Carolina and their wedding will be of state wide interest.

MOB MEMBERS GET PRISON SENTENCES

The trial of the mob for the mutilation of Joseph Needleman, at Williamston this week resulted in a verdict of guilty by the jury and prison sentences and heavy fines for the participants. Judge Sinclair imposed sentences as follows: Henry Griffin, supposed leader, 30 years. E. C. Stone, 2 to 3 years. John Gurkin, 18 months to 2 years. F. W. Sparrow, Sr., 6 to 10 years. F. W. Sparrow, Jr., 6 to 10 years. Julian Bullock, 6 to 10 years. Clayro Heath, 2 to 3 years. Roy Gray, 1 year to 2 years. Alfred Griffin, 1 year to 2 years. Albert Gurkin, 1 year to 2 years. Lester Edmundson, Tom Harrell, L. A. Croom, John Gray Cory, Jim Horton Coltrane, Clarence Gurkin, Hubert Griffin, and A. Wilson Griffin to pay a fine of \$500 each and in the case and to be held in jail until the fines are paid. Ban Lilly and Johnnie Griffin were given suspended judgment and required to give a \$200 bond each to show good behavior for two years.

A FREE BABY CLINIC

A free baby clinic sponsored by the Woman's Club will be held on Tuesday, May 19th at the club rooms, (Mrs. J. A. Turner's residence). Dr. Aldert Smedes Root, baby specialist, of Raleigh, will have charge of the Clinic, assisted by the physicians of the town and trained nurses. Mothers of Louisburg and Franklin county, bring your babies up to two years of age for this examination. The Clinic will be from 11 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. from 1:30 p. m. to 3:00 p. m. Dr. Root will talk to the mothers in the M. E. Sunday school room at 3:00 o'clock on the care and feeding of children.

COULD YOU USE CASH?

Attention is called to the large advertisement of the Brown Furniture House, of Youngsville, on another page offering five cash prizes for advertisements for his line of goods. It costs you not a cent to enter, and only a little time to try your hand at writing an advertisement. Take a chance, you might win. While Mr. Brown advises a visit to his store to see what he has for sale, this is not required. Get in the game, there is lots of sport in a chance of this kind with nothing to lose and all to gain. Read the advertisement.

CAR TURNS TURTLE

Information reaching Louisburg was to the effect that a Ford Coupe turned completely over twice landing on the top near Cool Springs on Tuesday. The car was occupied by Mr. P. J. Brown and a Mr. —, Swift, neither of whom received any serious injuries. The car came out of the ordeal without damage also. Critic of the modern dance says it looks more like a race. Well, they generally are neck and neck.

TOBACCO CO-OPS OFF TO RALEIGH

Annual Meeting On May 19 To Hear Members From All Belts In Three States

(S. D. Frissell) Headquarters of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association at Raleigh promises to be the Mecca for members of the Association from three states next Tuesday, May 19, when the annual meeting of the Association will be held in Pullen Hall at the North Carolina State College. Lively interest has developed among the tobacco farmers of Virginia and South Carolina in this annual meeting of the Tobacco Cooperative Association to the fact that the directors have urged attendance from every state and it possible from every county of the three states in which it operates. The policy of wide-open publicity which the Tobacco Association has adopted since inviting and publishing the report of public officials from three states on its affairs and policies will be the feature of the annual meeting next week, at that time a full report by Richard R. Patterson, Manager of the Association is to be followed by a frank discussion from members representing every tobacco belt in the Carolinas and Virginia, as to the plans and policies for the season of 1925-1926. It is expected that next week's meeting will be the largest gathering of tobacco planters who have ever met together as representatives of the tobacco belts of the three states. It will unquestionably have much influence in shaping the policies of the new board whose election will be confirmed at this meeting by the members. This will be the first time in the history of tobacco growing when farmers from the swamps of the Pee Dee in South Carolina and mountaineers from the dark fired tobacco district of Virginia meet face to face with North Carolina growers, in large numbers to draw up plans for their mutual benefit. It is known that members of delegations from Virginia and South Carolina are already being formed to attend Tuesday's meeting at State College, and as a majority of the Tobacco Co-ops live within less than a hundred miles of Raleigh there is every reason to expect a record breaking annual meeting as the association starts its fourth year of operation.

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. —, Myers, of Enfield, was in Louisburg Monday. Mr. A. A. Hicks, of Oxford, was a visitor to Louisburg Wednesday. Mr. T. W. Ruffin, of Raleigh, was in attendance upon court this week. Mrs. W. B. Cooke is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. T. Andrews, at Enfield. Ex-Judge E. W. Timberlake, of Wake Forest, was in Louisburg Wednesday. Editor R. T. Wade, of the Morehead City Coaster, was in Louisburg Wednesday. Representative C. H. Chambler, of Wakefield, was a visitor to Louisburg Tuesday. Among those who went to Charlotte Monday to attend the Automobile Races were Messrs. F. A. Roth and J. P. Timberlake. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Alston, of Hot Springs, Va., spent a few days the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Alston. Miss Sarah Leone Blackwell, of Weaverville, N. C., sister of Mr. Earle Murphy arrived Wednesday to make her home with Mr. W. E. Murphy. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Thomas spent the past week-end with friends in High Point and Lexington and attended the Automobile Races held at Charlotte Speedway as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilkinson, of Lexington.

MR. DOWD AT FRANKLINTON

Rev. O. W. Dowd will preach a memorial sermon in the Christian church at Franklinton at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the third Sunday in May 1925, according to announcement made by Rev. D. A. Long, pastor of the church at Franklinton. The public is invited to attend. Immediately after preaching "the people will march to the nearby cemetery and decorate with garlands the graves of our departed loved ones."

LOUISBURG COLLEGE ALUMNAE

Louisburg College sends greetings to all of her scattered daughters, and a cordial invitation to visit their Alma Mater at the approaching commencement. The Alumnae will hold their annual banquet on Saturday evening May 23. To this banquet are invited, not only all graduates of the institution, but all former students, members of classes which have finished, including ex-members of the class of '25; all former faculty members, and even such of her sons as attended the primary department in the days before Louisburg boasted a Graded School. One dollar will pay the annual dues and the cost of one cover at the banquet, dues alone fifty cents, which should be sent not later than May 20, to the treasurer, Mrs. J. O. Newell, Louisburg, N. C. Obviously notices cannot be sent to every former student and faculty members so please consider this notice your invitation, and indicate your acceptance by sending your name and one dollar to Mrs. Newell at once. MRS. FLORENCE E. UNDERHILL, Chairman Invitation Committee.

BEASLEY-WILLIAMS

A most charming wedding event was celebrated last Saturday, May 9, 1925, when Miss Ruby Williams, the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Williams, of Wilson, became the bride of Mr. Matthew Beasley of this city. The wedding took place at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. G. Nelson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Paul Southard. Present for the wedding were a number of friends and relatives of the young couple. The bride entered with her father, Mr. G. W. Williams, who gave her in marriage, and was met by Mr. Beasley, with his best man, Mr. Paul Beasley, brother of the groom. The bride was lovely in a dress of white with accessories to match. She carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Beasley left for a bridal trip to the Western part of the state, making the trip in their car through the country.