

COLBERT GETS 25 TO 30 YEARS

State Accepts Plea of Second Degree

Term Comes To Close Saturday Afternoon—Grand Jurors Make Report—Solicitor Makes Report.

The regular October term of Franklin County Court came to a close on Saturday afternoon, after a week of long drawn out litigation. Judge Garland E. Midyette with the assistance of Solicitor W. F. Evans, disposed of cases as follows since our last report:

State vs John Colbert, insanity, mistrial. Suggestion of insanity withdrawn by attorneys and a plea of murder in the second degree tendered and accepted, judgment that Colbert be confined in the State prison for from 25 to 30 years at hard labor.

State vs Julius Jones, aiding and abetting in house breaking and larceny, not guilty.

State vs Chas. Parrish, Henry Thomas, and Arthur Johnson, housebreaking and larceny, plead guilty, 5 to 7 years in State prison each.

State vs Kid Trouble, house breaking and larceny, not pro's with leave.

State vs Chas. Parrish, house breaking and larceny, guilty receiving, judgment suspended.

State vs Louis Furgerson, house breaking and larceny, capias and continued.

State vs Arthur Vester, abandoning car, not pro's with leave.

State vs C. W. Boswell, called and failed, nisi scifa.

State vs Jim Plummer Davis, violating prohibition law, 12 months on roads, upon payment of costs execution to only issue on order of a Judge of the Superior Court.

State vs Elijah Hargrove, violating prohibition law, pleads guilty, prayer continued upon payment of costs.

State vs Brewster Williams, assault in two cases, pleads guilty, prayer continued upon his giving \$500 bond for his appearance at each criminal court of Franklin County to show good behavior.

Grand Jury Report

The following is the report of the Grand Jury after having completed its work and being discharged on Thursday afternoon of last week:

To Hon. Garland E. Midyette, Judge Presiding, October Term, Franklin County Superior Court.

We the Grand Jury drawn for the October term of Franklin County Superior Court, beg to submit the following report:

We visited the Jail and found it to be a first class building in every respect, steam heated, water in all the rooms with shower bath convenient for the prisoners. We beg to report same well kept, sanitary and comfortable.

We visited the stockade where the County chain gang prisoners are housed, and find that the prisoners are not locked up at night in the building, but are allowed the freedom of the yard. 5 prisoners all of which are trusties. The building is very unsanitary, being connected with the main pen, with no ventilation except through the main pen. The building is unsafe and very dangerous in case of fire. We want to go on record condemning this building for the housing of the prisoners at night and recommend that a better ventilated and more sanitary place be used.

We visited the County Home and found in our opinion that the Supt. is doing all he can to under the circumstances, the inmates are well fed and cared for, but the buildings are in need of repair badly, such as leaky roofs, door steps repaired, some bad floors, the cook room is in very bad condition. We as a Grand Jury want to go on record condemning the buildings as out of repair and unfit and unsafe to care for the inmates. We consider the open fire dangerous for the use of the inmates. We found no convenience for bathing purposes, no lights except lamps which are dangerous for some of the inmates to handle. We recommend a new Home with all modern conveniences and ask that some action be taken at once.

We inspected the Clerk of Courts office and find it well kept in a business way. We recommend that the Clerk be supplied with a better and more suitable desk in the Court room to take the place of the old broken one now in use.

We visited the Register of Deeds office and found it to be well kept.

We visited the Sheriff's office where we found everything kept in good order.

We recommend that the County Finances be investigated. Upon investigation we find loans made to individuals years ago by the County, of which the interest has not been paid up. We recommend that the security of these loans be investigated.

We have passed on all bills presented to us, and on all matters that have been brought to our attention.

Respectfully submitted,
J. R. FRYE,
Foreman Grand Jury.

The following report was filed by Solicitor W. F. Evans:

North Carolina, Franklin County, Superior Court, October Term, 1925.
To the Hon. Garland E. Midyette,

GOING AFTER TAXES

Town Commissioners Determined To Collect

Short Meeting But Important Business Transacted—Recommends Clerk Hassell.

At a special meeting of the Board of Town Commissioners held on Monday night with Commissioners Allen, Furgerson, Fleming and Leonard and Mayor Williamson present, business was disposed of as follows:

The attorney was instructed to put C. B. Kearney in judgment.

The Clerk was instructed to notify each tax payer by special delivery letter, having had their property sold for taxes, that in the event said taxes are not paid, the Board will demand title to the property.

A motion prevailed that all 1925 taxes paid by the 10th of November, 1925, a discount of 1 per cent will be allowed the tax payer.

The Clerk was instructed to write Fairbanks, Morse & Co. relative to parts.

The following motion prevailed "that the Board turnish Clerk Theo. Hassell a recommendation, he having been in our employ for the past several months, and during the mean time have found his work satisfactory. We cheerfully recommend him to be honest, competent, efficient, and wish him every success."

A motion prevailed that the Board reimburse Clerk Theo. Hassell, the sum of \$20.00 for money being short during the month of June, 1925.

No further business coming before the Board adjournment was taken.

SERVICES AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Pastor J. D. Miller announces services for St. Paul's Episcopal church for next Sunday, November 1st, as follows:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Evening prayer at 7:30 p. m.
All are cordially invited to attend.

HALLOWE'EN PROGRAM

There will be a Halloween program given at Hickory Rock School, Friday night, Oct. 30. Admission 25c for adults, 15c for children. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the school.

WINS SUIT AGAINST AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

A very unusual and interesting law suit was won by Mr. R. O. Thompson of Wood, N. C., against the Aetna Life Insurance Company on last Monday. The case grew out of a group insurance policy which was issued by the Aetna Life Ins. Company on the lives of certain employees of the Pacific Mills, a corporation operating cotton mills in Columbia, S. C. Mr. Thompson's father, J. J. Thompson, was before his death an employee of the Pacific Mills and in recognition of his long and faithful services, was given a \$1500 life insurance policy, in which R. O. Thompson was named as beneficiary. This policy was a part of a group policy upon which the premium was paid annually on Sept. 27, by the Pacific Mills. Last year the Mills decided to carry this insurance itself and on October 27, after the annual premium had been paid, had the Aetna Life Ins. Company to cancel the group policy which included the insurance of Mr. J. J. Thompson. On December 6, of last year, Mr. J. J. Thompson died and the court held that the insurance company had no right to cancel the policy on the life of J. J. Thompson without the knowledge and consent of both of the Messrs. Thompson; and therefore, rendered judgment in favor of Mr. R. O. Thompson in the full amount of \$1500.

The case was tried in Columbia, S. C., and Mr. Thompson was represented by G. M. Beam of this city.

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, except a cash book, which should be used by the Clerk. Several Guardians are in arrears in reports and citations should be issued requiring them to report.

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

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

Examined, approved, and ordered recorded.
G. E. MIDYETTE,
Judge Presiding.

The TIMES was in error last week as to the fact that this was a two weeks term. It was a one weeks term and came to a close on Saturday afternoon.

GREETINGS TO THE WOMEN OF THE COUNTY

The Woman's Club of Louisburg sends greetings to every woman in Franklin County and especially to the Club Women.

We consider Louisburg a good place in which to live and we want you to learn that it is a good place in which to visit and to shop. We hope you will come OFTEN so that we may know each other better and be able to help each other more.

Conditions differ in each locality but all of us are working toward the same goal: that of improving our surroundings and making this section a better place than we found it.

With more co-operation between the clubs and the women, the results of our labors will be greater and changes more rapid.

Lets get together and boost Louisburg and Franklin County.

WOMAN'S CLUB.

BARBECUE SUPPER KIWANIS

Solicitor W. F. Evans Makes Address—Supper Held in McKlune Bros. New Store on Main Street.

Louisburg Kiwanians departed from the old form on Friday night and in place of the usual luncheon a barbecue supper was served at McKlune Brothers new store room on Main street. The meeting was presided over by Vice President Harry Johnson and Ben T. Holden was the Director in charge of the programme. The subject for the evening was "City Management" and was discussed in a most intelligent manner by Solicitor W. F. Evans who stated that under our form of government our greatest problem was to know how to manage public business with private individuals. He said that the small town suffers from the lack of cooperation, that we must lose sight of direct benefit if we want to make a better town. He said Louisburg had the natural resources in surroundings and ability and he saw no reason why we could not make of Louisburg just what we would like for it to be if we would just get together and push.

Cole Savage, Farm Agent was given the floor, and he presented quite a unique entertainment by his harmonica band composed of five boy scouts, John Atwood Newell, Bill Scoggin, James Stovall, George and Arthur Ragland. The boys played several familiar selections and made excellent music on the harps.

The Louisburg Band furnished music for the occasion which added much to the afternoon's entertainment.

WHITE-ALLEN

Invitations reading as follows have been issued:

"Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Allen request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Lucy Terrell, to Mr. William Edgar White, Jr., on Thursday, November 12th, 1925, at the Baptist Church, Louisburg, N. C."

No invitations issued in town.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor O. W. Dowd speaks of services next Sunday as follows: We have our last Communion service next Sunday, 11 a. m. for this Conference year. We hope and trust all the members of the church will be present. We shall announce the names of several new members at this service. You be present to give them a cordial welcome.

We shall have a special service at the evening hour, 7:30. Our most attractive and inspiring singing class from the Raleigh Methodist Orphanage will be in charge of this service. You will have to come early to get a good seat.

No special public collection will be taken at this service for the Orphanage. Come and enjoy the singing class concert.

MRS. CLAUDE COLLINS ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. Claude C. Collins was a most gracious hostess Thursday night in honor of Miss George Lee Barringer, of Norwood, who is the guest of Miss Beulah Cooper and Miss Emma Bartholomew. The spacious home was thrown on suite and decorated with late fall flowers and ferns. Decorations suggestive of Halloween were used throughout, also. About fifteen or twenty guests were present.

RED CROSS NURSE

Miss Austin is the Red Cross Nurse who is giving an entire course in Home Hygiene and Care of Sick, at William Robert Mills High School. This course will last three weeks. This work is being sponsored by the local Red Cross Chapter and the expenses of it will be borne by the local chapter and come from the Red Cross Roll Call which will begin soon.

NEAR EAST RELIEF

Campaign For Franklin County To Begin Nov. 1 And Last Through 8th.

Mrs. Dr. H. H. Johnson, Chairman for the Near East Relief Campaign for Franklin County, announces that the campaign for Franklin County's quota of \$1,750 will begin on Sunday, Nov. 1st and last through the 8th. During this time Mrs. Johnson is asking all churches to take up a special collection for this work and send in to her for transmission to the State organization. All who wish to contribute are invited to send, give or mail their contributions direct to her at Louisburg. Everybody is invited to join in this relief work.

"TWO FELLOWS AND A GIRL"

"Two Fellows and a Girl" was presented at William R. Mills Graded School auditorium on Wednesday night by Redpath's Lyceum Bureau and was greatly enjoyed by quite a number of our people. A series of these entertainments have been arranged for by the Woman's Club of Louisburg in an effort to give the people of this community good wholesome entertainments. Other numbers will appear later announcements of which will be made as the dates are arranged.

PUBLIC SPEAKING AT YOUNGSVILLE.

The Youngsville Council Junior Order will hold a public speaking at the Youngsville Graded School auditorium on November 27th, 1925, at 7:30 p. m. Among the speakers secured for the occasion are Hon. Thomas H. Walters, National Councilor, of Philadelphia, Hon. M. W. Lincke, State Councilor, of Nashville, and Past State Councilor, Chas. E. Brewer, of Raleigh. All Juniors and their wives and the public generally are invited to attend.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

On Saturday afternoon the Ford touring car of Joe Brown and being driven by him with several occupants turned over and spilled its load and injured Joe Johnson, near Cash and Ashley's store on South Main street. According to Brown's statement he went to pass some one and a rear wheel gave way, the ground and pavement being wet, assisted in the accident.

RALEIGH ORPHANS AT METHODIST CHURCH.

Raleigh Methodist Orphanage singing class will give a Sacred concert at the Louisburg Methodist Church Sunday night, 7:30. You will have to come early to get a good seat. No special Orphanage collection will be taken. Come and enjoy this inspiring service.

MANY ENJOY BAND CONCERT

Quite a large number of Louisburg citizens enjoyed a most excellent band concert given at William Robert Mills High School on Tuesday night by the Louisburg Band. The members of this band are in fine trim and make excellent music and the program Tuesday night was especially well arranged, and its rendition brought delight to its hearers and much credit upon the band.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY

Listen, folks, if you want to have some fun, come to Katesville next Saturday night, October 31, and you will have it. Proceeds will be used for the benefit of the Sunday School.

FIDDLER'S CONVENTION

There will be a Fiddler's Convention and Card Supper combined at Pilot School on Friday evening, Oct. 30. Prizes will be awarded the best musicians.

RECORDER'S COURT

H. W. Perry, Vice Recorder, and M. Clifford Pearce, Prosecuting Attorney Pro-Tem Conduct Session.

Very little interest was manifested in Franklin Recorder's Court Monday, as no cases of importance were on the docket to be heard. H. W. Perry, Vice Recorder, presided in the absence of Judge Beam, and M. Clifford Pearce, ably represented the State in the absence of Prosecuting Attorney W. M. Ferson. The cases disposed of were as follows:

State vs Dock Evans, operating automobile intoxicated, not guilty.

State vs Oscar Lewis, violating prohibition law, pleads nolo contendere, discharged upon payment of costs.

State vs Russell Arrington, violating prohibition law, pleads nolo contendere, fined \$50 and costs.

State vs L. R. Southall, assault, continued until Monday, Nov. 2nd.

State vs D. L. Weathers, carrying concealed weapons, pleads guilty, prayer for judgment continued upon payment of costs and \$100.00 to be paid upon direction of the Court.

DEDICATORY SERVICE

At Louisburg Baptist Church, Sunday, November 1st.

Pastor John Archie McIver announces the following program for next Sunday:

9:45 a. m. Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. Special music by choir and male quartette, and memorial message by Dr. T. J. Taylor, of Warrenton, N. C.

12:30. Dinner served in basement of church.

2:00 p. m. Services continued.

6:45 p. m. B. Y. P. U.'s meet in their respective places.

7:30 p. m. Special music and sermon.

Let every member of the church do his best to make this a red letter day in the history of our church.

BARACA-PHILATHEA UNION

The regular meeting of Baraca-Philathea's will be held at Bunn Baptist church, Saturday evening and Sunday, November 7th and 8th. All classes are urged to be there at this time and bring a report.

Mrs. W. P. Hayman, Pres.

Mrs. Lally F. Perry, Sec'y.

U. D. C.

The Jos. J. Davis Chapter U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. D. T. Smithwick, Tuesday afternoon, November 3rd, at 4:00 P. M.

Mrs. S. J. Parham, Pres.

Mrs. J. L. Palmer, Sec'y.

SPECIAL TERM OF COURT

Register of Deeds Holden received a letter this week from Gov. McLean ordering a special term of Criminal Court for Franklin County to be held with the next term of Civil Court which convenes on Monday, November 16th, 1925. Judge Garland E. Midyette will preside.

FIRE AT COLONIAL PINE CO.

The fire at the Colonial Pine Co. on Tuesday night destroyed the boiler house and shaving separator. The fire was discovered about 9:30 o'clock and the alarm was turned in. The fire department answered promptly but on account of the fire truck getting stuck on Tarboro Street where the street had been rebuilt, the delay was sufficient to give the fire sufficient headway to make a complete job of the boiler room. The loss is roughly estimated at about \$1000.00.

COTTON REPORT

The tabulation of the card reports shows that there were 13,300 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Franklin County, from the crop of 1925 prior to October 18, 1925, as compared with 2,849 bales ginned to October 18, 1924.

ENTERTAIN AT THEATRE PARTY

Master R. R. Kissell delightfully entertained a group of his little friends. On last Monday evening at 6 o'clock in honor of his 8th birthday.

After playing games the little folks were invited into the dining room. Where delicious cream and cake were served them. In the center of the table stood the birthday cake with 8 little candles. Upon leaving the dining room they were chaperoned to the Winner Theatre, where they all greatly enjoyed the movies for awhile. The little friends present were Fred, Sarah and Alfred Cooper Hicks, Cary Howard, Jack Knight, Bob Elmore, James Porson, Al Hodges, Lucille Hudson, Marie Parker, John Tucker William Lee, Joe and Glenn Beasley O. C. Hill, Jr., Wilson Spivey, George and David Cooke and Thomas Wheelless.

If hunters would only be careful of fires and save the woods this winter, much valuable timber would be saved and game animals would have a better home/say agricultural workers at State College.

GOOD SALES HIGH PRICES

Try Little Trouble To Get Average Above 50 Cents on Louisburg Market.

The sales of tobacco have increased quite a good bit on the local market the past week bringing good sales on all days. The prices have increased considerably making it comparatively easy to make a 50 cents average, many farmers having exceeded this amount. The buyers are more enthusiastic and bidding freely on all grades.

Louisburg's reputation is traveling fast and is mounting to the top. Many have said the past week that it was leading all the nearby markets in the prices it was paying. It will be to your interest to come to Louisburg and become one of Louisburg's boosters.

FRANKLINTON TO HAVE A BATH TOWEL MILL

A. H. Vann and J. A. Moore of Rosemary Bay Stock of Franklinton Hosiery Mill—Work Is To Start Soon.

Negotiations that have been pending for some time were completed last Monday when the stockholders of the Franklinton Hosiery Mill sold their mill building and the land adjoining to Mr. A. H. Vann, president and treasurer of the Sterling Cotton Mills and Mr. J. A. Moore, president of the Patterson Mills at Roanoke Rapids.

The new organization, which has not yet been incorporated, will manufacture bath towels. When the mill is in full operation, the output will be 5,000 dozen towels per week and will give to Franklinton a weekly pay roll of \$1,500 to \$2,000 per week. The mill will bleach and finish the towels ready for the wholesalers.

Mr. Vann says they will install 104 looms and the first shipment will be made in December and he expects to have the mill in operation by the first of next March. Houses for the employees will be built as soon as possession of the 30 acres of ground bought from Mr. A. B. Wester can be obtained. Mr. Wester reserved the right to pick crop of cotton on the land sold before giving possession. As soon as the cotton can be picked streets will be laid off and creation of buildings will be begun at once.—Franklinton News.

BARACA-PHILATHEA UNION

The following is a programme of the Franklin County Baraca-Philathea Union, which will meet with the classes of the Bunn Baptist church on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 7th and 8th:

Saturday, 7:30 P. M.
Song, "Onward, Christian Soldiers."
Address of Welcome, J. R. White.
Devotional Exercises, C. T. Moody.
Sermon, W. V. Tarlton.
Song.

Sunday, 10:00 A. M.
Devotional Exercises, Mrs. J. F. Mitchiner.

Roll Call of Classes.
Appointment of Committees.
Transaction of Business.

Song, by the Baraca Quartette, of Durham, N. C.

Address, by Mrs. P. C. Crompton, of Grace Baptist Church, Durham, N. C.
DINNER, 1:00 to 2:30 P. M.

Sunday, 2:30 P. M.
Devotional Exercises.
Report of Committees.

Address, by R. L. McMillan, Raleigh, N. C.

Awarding of Banner.
During the entire services on Sunday the Baraca Quartette of the Angier Ave. Baptist Baraca Class, of Durham, N. C., will render different selections for the Union. All Baraca and Philathea Classes of Franklin County are urgently requested to send as many representatives of their classes as possible to these meetings, as it is expected that a great deal of good will result from the splendid programme which has been arranged.

CEDAR ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES, NOV. 1, 1925

In spite of the bad weather last Sunday there was a good congregation out. All the services were good. Especially the good sermon delivered by Rev. R. P. Downey, of Wake Forest. On last Sunday the church called for its pastor, Rev. R. P. Downey, now of Wake Forest. So all members are urged to come and meet him. He proves to be a very fine Christian gentleman. Be on time, 10 o'clock Sunday School. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 o'clock. Subject: Busy About the King's Business.

We Will:
Know our lesson.
Be on time.
Not read our parts.
Read our Bible reading.
Pray for our Pastor.
Be true to the King.
Pres. Miss Senora Morgan.
Sec. Miss Eula Dean.
Quiz, Miss Inez Sykes.
Quiz was beautiful last Sunday night Group Capt., Miss Lucille Inaceo.

Though the lip stick may have replaced the hickory stick, the young generation is not half so bad as it seems.