

FRANKLIN COUNTY CRIMINAL COURT

Convened in Louisburg Monday Morning

Hon. M. V. Barnhill, Judge Presiding; Solicitor W. F. Evans Prosecuting; Cases Mostly of Minor Interest; No Capital Cases This Term

The regular January term of Franklin Superior Court, criminal term, was convened Monday morning with His Honor M. V. Barnhill, of Nash County presiding, and Solicitor W. F. Evans, of Raleigh, representing the State. At the opening of court Judge Barnhill delivered a very clear, forceful and intelligent charge to the grand jury pointing out to them that all laws of the State were being fairly well enforced except the law governing the use of the public highways and the prohibition law. These two, he impressed his hearers, were of much importance to the community, and personal safety of citizens and property and charged them to do their duty toward enforcing them. The grand jury was composed of the following: W. D. Egerton, foreman, R. K. May, L. P. Edwards, A. E. Spivey, D. O. Murphy, B. W. Lewis, Speck Allen, W. H. N. Pendleton, J. E. Fankner, J. W. Murphy, R. S. Lancaster, G. E. Winston, Bailey Pearce, J. M. Wilder, W. G. Pridden, W. B. Brewer, C. F. Richardson, H. P. Cranford, J. P. Pleasants was chosen as officer to grand jury.

The docket was taken up and disposed of as follows: State vs. Clifton Spencer, seduction, continued for the term.

State vs. Lomde Furgerson, house-breaking and larceny, capias and continued.

State vs. Bud Denton, cww, operating automobile intoxicated, not guilty of cww, guilty operating automobile while intoxicated.

State vs. William Gupton, distilling, nol pros with leave.

State vs. Ed Shearin, assault, pleas nolo contendere, fined \$100 and costs.

State vs. John Copton and others, distilling, nol pros with leave.

State vs. Chufus Loyd and other, nol pros with leave.

State vs. Robert Horton, criminal knowledge, continued for the term.

State vs. L. R. Southall, assault, pleas guilty, prayer for judgment continued to May court.

State vs. J. S. Finch, cww, continued under former order to May court.

State vs. Titus Dorsey, vpl, guilty unlawful possession of intoxicating liquors.

State vs. O. J. Coppedge, removing crops unlawfully, guilty.

State vs. Robt. Little, adw, with intent to kill, guilty, six months on roads, Rocky Mount road district.

State vs. Frank Blackley, larceny and receiving, pleas guilty.

State vs. Sidney Dunston, house-breaking and larceny, pleas guilty, two years on roads in Rocky Mount road district.

State vs. George Dickerson, assault with intent to commit rape, (this case was in process of trial as we went to press.)

The grand jury completed its work Tuesday afternoon and after making the following reports were discharged with the thanks of the court.

Grand Jury Report.
To his Honor Judge M. V. Barnhill, presiding at the January term Franklin County Superior Court:

We the Grand Jury of the January term Franklin County Superior Court respectfully submit the following report:

We have passed upon all bills brought before us, and have made diligent inquiry into all matters called to our attention.

We have visited the several county offices and find the records of the Clerk, Register of Deeds and Sheriff, well and neatly kept, and have inspected the Sheriff's report of his final settlement for the year 1925, and find the same very complete and well made.

We have inspected the Auditors report and find the same very comprehensive and complete, and it shows that the affairs of the county are being conducted in an exceptionally efficient manner.

We have visited the county home, and find the same in as good condition as can be expected under the present system. We find that the inmates are well fed, clothed, cared for and satisfied. We also find that the superintendent is in need of a new range or cook stove and recommend that he be provided with one. We further recommend that the county home farm be sold, and that the idea of trying to run a farm at the county home be abandoned, and some institution in the nature of a County Hospital be provided and erected on some of the vacant property belonging to the county here in town. It being our sense that the inmates of the county home are persons whose needs and requirements are such that they can not be properly cared for under the present system.

We have visited the jail and find the same in good condition. We have also visited the convict stockade and find the same in bad condition and unnecessary, and we recommend that the stockade be abolished and some arrangement be made to keep the convicts in the county jail, where

PRICES REMAIN GOOD

Sales Increasing in Volume as the Weather Opens

Prices on the Louisburg tobacco market are holding up fine and prices on many grades seem to be higher than before the holidays. Other grades are holding their own and a strong demand for all grades is in evidence. The quantity of the tobacco offered has been increasing each day as the weather opens up and general satisfaction prevails. Quite a good size sale was experienced at all the warehouses Wednesday and yesterday.

Louisburg has proven this season that it could sell tobacco to the interest of the grower and all are invited to come here to sell with the expectations to find the best accommodations and prices.

AT HOME

The Louisburg College Faculty will be at home to their friends in the college parlors Tuesday afternoon, January nineteenth, from four to six o'clock.

PRIZE WINNERS

The prize winners at the Winner Theatre during December were as follows:

G. W. Champion, 1st prize, \$10 in gold.

Mr. Ed Ellington, 2nd prize, \$5 in gold.

Mr. Rufus Strickland, 3rd prize, \$3.

W. N. Fuller, Jr., 4th prize, \$2.

Mr. J. L. Palmer, 5th prize, 15 theatre tickets.

Katherine Woodridge, 6th prize, 10 theatre tickets.

Mr. Perry, 7th prize, \$5 basket of fruit.

Scofield White, 8th prize, big doll.

Zack T-rell, 9th prize, small doll.

Frank Hicks, 10th prize, live rooster.

Miss Emma Bartholomew won the goose on the following list.

MAPLEVILLE ITEMS

To the Editor.—Well Mr. Editor since I haven't seen anything in your good paper from our "city" in a "coon's age," I'll ask permission to let folks know we are still alive tho' kinder under the weather now.

Things are pretty dull here now, for Christmas is over and by the rule, all must go again back to the school.

Now speaking of schools, we've got a fine one. All three teachers, Miss Gaiety, Miss Wilson and Miss Bridges know their stuff and the children have to learn theirs, or else.

There were lots of big guns around Mapleville Christmas, most of them went off Christmas Eve.

Royal and Reuben were "Strange" visitors here Christmas.

Eljah (Pulghum) descended upon his people for the holidays.

Miss Ollie Wester has returned back to her school.

Henry Morton Sledge has went back to Portsmouth.

Mr. Ed Best and family spent Christmas with his father, Mr. D. E. Best.

Mr. C. P. Harris and daughter, Annie went to Florida Christmas. Mort didn't go.

Quite a surprise to some of us was the marriage of Mr. Shack Harris and Miss Hazel Turrell. Mr. Harris has moved to town and opened a store in the building Mr. Fes Fuller used to be at, near the Fox Swamp. We wish this popular young couple all joy and prosperity.

Mr. W. J. Woodlief's father has moved to Mapleville and is living with his son.

Mr. Will Jackson has started a chicken and egg farm.

Mr. Hal Perry is growing quite a handsome mustache.

Well, Mr. Editor, I'll close for this time but if anything else happens I'll let you hear from me.

WILLIE PAJAMAS.

ENDORSE MOVE FOR COUNTY HOME AND HOSPITAL

At the regular Friday night luncheon of the Louisburg Kiwanis Club last week, with Harry Johnson, vice-president, presiding, the club was unanimous in endorsing the movement to build a county home and hospital combined on the jail property on Nash street. A committee composed of Arthur Fleming, Herbert Perry and Thomas Watson was appointed to take the matter up with the Board of County Commissioners and to render such assistance towards that end as was practical and necessary. A most interesting hour was spent and the best of fellowship prevailed. In spite of the cold weather quite a good crowd was present.

There seems to be plenty of room, and proper heat etc.

We have made investigation of the matter of Justices of the Peace making their reports as required by law, and we have not been able to find any adequate record of their returns. There are several instances of Justices making reports to the County Commissioners and to the Clerk of the Court, but there seems to be no regularity or system to the filing of such reports.

Respectfully submitted,
W. D. EGERTON,
Foreman.

TO PUBLISH ESSAYS

Local Boy Wins Honorable Mention in Jambes Post Essay Contest; Sam Allen Writes Second Best Essay Submitted, For Louisburg High School

The Jambes Post is proud of the fact that a local boy, Sam Allen, ran Guy Moore, of Cedar Rock High School a close second for highest honors, in the essay contest that was conducted in the Franklin County schools this fall. The post extends its sincere thanks to all the students that showed interest enough in the contest to make an effort towards winning the handsome Jambes Memorial Cup, and extends its congratulations to Sam Allen, Miss Maggie Honeycut, and Miss Mary Dickerson for producing the best written essays from their respective schools. It is to be hoped that the Youngsville High School will enter the contest for 1926 and that the several high schools will show Cedar Rock some stiff competition for the 1926 contest. Cedar Rock is justly proud of their victory and determined that they will repeat it. This is the spirit that the Legionnaires of Franklin County appreciate. We take pleasure in publishing the essays of the contestants, for the pleasure of our many readers in our county. Below is the essay written by Sam Allen. Those of Misses Dickerson and Honeycut will be published in subsequent issues.

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF ARMISTICE DAY TO AMERICA

(By SAM ALLEN, Louisburg High School.)

Armistice Day should signify to all red-blooded Americans four things:

1. A freedom from German Oppression.

2. The Mastery of Good over Evil.

3. That the United States is so great a nation that it can be the deciding factor in most any great war.

4. That no nation, however great, is able to rule the whole world.

Armistice Day means a freedom from German oppression, for the fact that the Kaiser was ambitious. Now, ambition is a thing which should be possessed by every person, even if it is a very small degree; but the Kaiser possessed this ambition to such a degree that for his personal gain and for the gain of his country alone, he wished to oppress the entire world. If he had gained this oppression, stop for a moment please, and think what it would mean to each and everyone. To you, to your children; to your neighbors and their children it would mean that our country would be under military rule. We would simply be an annexation to the German Empire. Up and down our streets German police soldiers would pace. In our schools we would probably be no longer taught the greatest of all languages, English, but in its place, we would be learning to say in German, "Long Live the Kaiser."

Neither would the boys continue to study the same as before in hardy any subject, for there would be military schools for them to attend. In any way you look at it, this oppression would be horrible. And as Armistice Day represents the checking of this mighty Monarch, Germany, it should be observed as a national holiday and we should celebrate it with prayer in our hearts to the great Living God for giving us the power to prevent these horrors.

Armistice Day signifies and represents to the United States and to all the world the victory of good over evil. For God was certainly on our side, or else we would not, nor could not have won over this great nation which ignored and dishonored God. The Kaiser put himself and God on an equal basis, while we look to God as the All Powerful. We prayed to God that this terrible Monster might not oppress the world. We went into battle with prayer on our lips and prayer in our hearts that we might be the nation to decide this great struggle, and thus save the world from such degradation. Our prayers were answered and on the 11th of November, 1918, the Germans gave up the struggle and an agreement satisfactory to all concerned, was drawn up and signed.

The United States is a powerful nation. It is so powerful that if nations are at war with each other and they seem so equally matched that no agreement can be reached, she can step in and be the deciding factor for the side which she believes to be right. That is exactly what happened in the World War. The Allies were fighting against Germany and her allies. The United States tried desperately to keep out of this war and to have nothing to do with it, for President Wilson said that it was an European War and that he hoped we would be able to remain neutral. This was impossible. The war effected our trade and our safety was endangered. Therefore, on April 6, 1917, the Bill declaring war on Germany was passed by the House.

The States were ready, both the Government and the people. Troops were called and collected. They were trained and landed on European soil in an incredibly short time. These troops were the factors that were to decide the war. Every time we celebrate November Eleventh, we should think with pride that it is our coun-

FIRE AT BURGESS LUMBER CO.

Damaged About \$1,000 Friday Morning; Insured.

Fire almost completely destroyed the shaving and boiler room at the Burgess Lumber Co., located near the railroad on South Main street, on last Friday morning about 1:30 o'clock. Although it is not positively known how the fire originated it is thought to have caught from sparks flying from the pit where the shavings are burned as a high wind was blowing. The damage is estimated at about \$1,000 and was fully insured. A force has been busy the past few days rebuilding the damaged building.

DEAN-HINES

Announcements reading as follows have been received.

Mrs. Henry Allen Hines announces the marriage of her daughter, Nan, to Mr. Thomas Spencer Dean, on Tuesday, the twelfth of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, Louisburg, North Carolina.

Cards reading as follows were enclosed: "At home after the seventeenth of January, Louisburg, North Carolina."

The bride is the daughter of the late H. A. Hines, of Justice, and is an accomplished and attractive young lady, and is deserving popular among a large host of friends.

The groom is one of Franklin County's most successful and progressive planters and is one of Cedar Rock's most popular and leading citizens. He is a member of the Board of County Commissioners which position he has filled with much credit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean have many friends who extend congratulations.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Ada L. Campbell of Atlantic City, N. J., announces the engagement of her daughter, Margaret Augusta to Dr. Frank Leslie Perry, of Woodstown, N. J.

Miss Campbell is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Luther Campbell formerly of Slatington, Pa.

The wedding will take place in the early spring.

O. H. HARRIS AND SON

Mr. O. H. Harris and son, Mr. W. B. Harris, will open a fancy grocery and meat market business on Main street in the store room under the Union Warehouse formerly occupied by W. O. Joyner. They are having the place overhauled and remodeled preparatory to displaying their stock in the next few days. The firm name will be O. H. Harris and Son, and will no doubt enjoy a good patronage.

HONOR ROLL CEDAR ROCK H. S.

The following is the honor roll of the Cedar Rock High School for the quarter ending January 8, 1926:

Eighth Grade—Josephine Ball, Evelyn Gardner, Annie Laurie May, Elizabeth Rowland, Margaret Stallings and Vivian Cook.

Ninth Grade—Margaret Johnson, Beatrice Jenkins, Lois May.

Tenth Grade—Gertie Andrews, Elizabeth Glasgow, Gladys Hollingsworth, Joseph Incoe, Nell Joyner, Fannie Lee Strickland, Christine Sledge, Alice Strickland, Zena Tharrington and Claudia Smith.

Eleventh Grade—Irene Strickland, Annie Vester, Florine Hayman, Ruth Lewis, Guy Moore, Lucile Saunders and Myrtle Tharrington.

TO MEET WITH MRS. R. C. BECK

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. R. C. Beck on Tuesday with Mrs. R. C. Beck. So far, January 19th, 1926. All members are urged to come and bring their 1926 dues or if they can't come to this meeting, please mail, bring or send dues to the Treasurer.

MRS. H. W. PERRY, Sec'y. & Treas.

try that can decide wars and it was our country that was able to save the world from this oppression.

Germany tried to rule the world. It was a powerful empire, but was not powerful enough to rule the world. No nation has the power, nor ever will have, to rule the world. Napoleon tried to gain control of all the nations. Napoleon was a great man and possessed of wonderful qualities of leadership, but not great enough to do this, although he had the support of a great nation to back his ability.

The Kaiser had a great nation. His armies were well trained. They were large and well equipped, but were not large enough to control the world. When the United States entered her forces against them, it was definitely decided that Germany was not to rule the world. November 11 represents the final issue which decided this fact.

To all Americans, Armistice Day should represent a great freedom; that God is always on the side of the right; that the United States is a great and good nation, which should be loved and honored by all true Americans; and that no nation is strong enough to oppress the world.

Therefore, I say: Let us always keep sacred and holy Armistice Day, the 11th of November.

SAMUEL STOWE PERFORMS HEROIC ACT IN RESCUING BROTHER AND COMPANION

Elizabeth City, Jan. 5.—The heroic rescue by Samuel Stowe, of Hatteras, of his brother and a companion, both mere boys, stranded on Cape Reef for three days and two nights, during the coldest weather known in North Carolina sound country in 30 years, was told here today for the first time.

Stowe, with sheer disregard of his own safety, ventured forth alone in a small boat eight days ago to find his brother, Roosevelt Stowe, and his companion, Milton Haskett, who had left this city the Saturday before on a trip to Hatteras, 100 miles away, and had not been heard from since.

Faring forth on the coldest day recorded in the annals of the Carolina sound country in 30 years, Stowe lashed himself to his boat so that if he should freeze his body would be recovered. From the northwest, a heavy gale was blowing.

When others volunteered to accompany him, Stowe declined their proffer.

"I'll try it alone," he said. "If anybody has to freeze, it need not be anybody but me."

By chance, he located the boys' speedboat stranded on Cape Reef, scarcely eight miles from Hatteras, by air, but nearly double that distance through the tortuous mazes of the channel he had to follow.

Semi-conscious, after three days and two nights exposure to the fury of the elements, the boys hailed him feebly. He assisted them from their stranded craft into his own, and with his oilskins coated in ice, carried them triumphantly back with him to Hatteras and safety.

Older residents of Hatteras, grizzled veterans who know the fury of winter gales in the bleak lower sound country, declared that the two rescued youths could not have possibly lasted through the night. Roosevelt Stowe's feet were frozen, and he is still unable to walk.

The story of the heroic rescue was learned here for the first time when the family arrived from Hatteras bringing the rescued youths with them. Young Stowe's feet are being treated by physicians in the hope of saving them.

NATIONAL RADIO FADING TESTS START FEBRUARY 9

Dates for the National tests of radio reception to determine the causes of static and fading were announced today after 4,000 of the 4,500 designated observation stations has expressed a willingness to take part in the survey, which is being conducted by the Stewart-Warner Speedometer Corporation in cooperation with the Northwestern University. The first test will be held on the night of February 9th from 8 to 11 o'clock central standard time. The second and third will be on the two succeeding nights at the same hours. Subsequent trials will be held throughout the winter, should the data obtained indicate that real progress in a search for the causes of these two major radio annoyances is possible.

It was originally planned to hold these tests in January, but owing to the international tests scheduled for that month it was decided to hold the fading and static tests at a later date.

Most of the observations will be made by broadcast listeners using standard receiving sets and depending for the accuracy of their reports upon their own ears. However, to insure the scientific accuracy of the results, twenty electrical stations equipped with electrical measuring devices and automatic recorders will be placed in the principal broadcasting centers of the country.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas it hath pleased our Heavenly Father in His infinite goodness and wisdom to remove from earth to Heaven our dear beloved sister, Mrs. Carrie Brodie Green, a faithful member of the Woman's Missionary Society No. 1, of the Methodist Church, Franklin N. C. After a long illness of more than a year she rests at peace forever with God. Therefore, be it resolved by the members of this society.

First, that we bow in humble submission to the will of "Him who doeth all things well."

Second, that we express our love and great appreciation for her sterling qualities her lovely Christian character.

Third, that while we shall sadly miss her, we do not want to grieve for her, who has taken her flight to fairer regions on High.

Fourth, that we shall strive to follow her beautiful example of patience and love, trusting in our Saviour Christ and hoping to meet her in the sweet by and by.

Fifth, that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of our society, a copy sent to the family, a copy sent to the Franklin News, one to the North Carolina Christian Advocate and one to the Franklin Times.

MRS. E. H. DAVIS,
MRS. B. W. BALLARD,
MRS. E. H. BOBBITT.

Tarheel farmers are beginning to realize that good pastures are the basis of successful livestock production and more acres are being seeded to nutritious grasses each year.

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. W. D. Leonard visited Rocky Mount Wednesday.

Mr. F. R. Pleasants visited Greensboro the past week.

Mr. Thomas W. Ruffin, of Raleigh, is in attendance upon court this week.

Mr. J. R. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Holmes are touring in Florida.

Mr. W. C. Cooke, of Spartanburg, S. C., was a visitor to Louisburg this week.

Dr. S. P. Burt returned Tuesday from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. A. H. Veazly, of Goldsboro.

Miss Edna Viverette and Arthur Fleming, Jr., were among those who left last week for a trip to Florida.

Mrs. W. B. Joyner and daughter, Ruth, attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. C. W. Keel, in Henderson Sunday.

Mr. Cole Savage was a visitor to Louisburg Tuesday. His friends will be interested in knowing that he has taken a position with the American Lime Stone Co., and will travel eastern North Carolina.

DEAN-HINES

Tuesday at noon Miss Nan Hines became the bride of Mr. Spencer Dean in a quiet but beautiful wedding at the home of Mrs. J. A. McIver on Sunset Avenue.

Relatives and friends of the contracting parties gathered to witness the ceremony in the parlor which was decorated in green and white with ferns and Roman hyacinths.

Mrs. Luther Whitaker presided at the piano. Just before the ceremony Mrs. McIver sang "With You." As the closing chords of the song were modulated into the opening phrases of the bridal chorus from Lohengrin. Rev. J. A. McIver who performed the ceremony, and Little Miss Mary Jane McIver who acted as ring-bearer entered from a door in the rear of the room, Mary Jane with the golden ringlets was darling in dainty white.

As the minister took his place at the floral altar the bridal couple entered from the side. As is the custom of Baptist ministers Mr. McIver used a ceremony of his own, which in this case was characteristically appropriate and impressive. Soft music was rendered during the ceremony and at its close followed the triumphant strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march.

The bride was beautifully gowned in brown-back crepe trimmed with a harmonizing shade of velvet with accessories to correspond. She carried a bouquet of pink Killarney buds.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Dean motored to Rocky Mount to take the train for a bridal trip at the expiration of which they will be at home near Louisburg.

The bride and groom are both natives of Franklin and have many friends and relatives in this and adjoining counties. Mrs. Dean is the daughter of the late Mr. H. A. Hines. She called Louisburg home until a year or two ago when she went to Henderson to take a responsible position as book-keeper for a chain of stores with headquarters there.

Mr. Dean is the son of Mr. J. A. Dean and is one of the successful farmers of the younger generation who combine the best of the old methods with many of the most practical improvements of the new. Mr. Dean is also a member of the Board of Commissioners of Franklin county and his influence is always on the side of progress.

AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. J. D. Miller, rector St. Paul's Episcopal Church announces services for next Sunday as follows:

Sunday school at 10 A. M.
Holy Communion at 11 A. M.
Evening Prayer at 7:30 P. M.
The entire public is cordially invited to attend.

TO GET VILLAGE DELIVERY MAY 1

A letter from Hon. Edward W. Potts, Congressman from this district, to Editor Johnson, of the Franklin Times, states that the post office department plans at Washington call for the installation of village delivery service for the town of Louisburg on May 1st.

The town has met all requirements and are now waiting patiently for the service. However it is urgently requested that all who want mail delivered to their homes will have