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CHATHAM SUPERIOR COURT IN SESSION ALL THE WEEK

Docket Was Not Cleared But Many Cases Were Disposed of.

Chatham superior court for the the trial of criminal cases, October term of one week, was in session all of last week. The docket was very heavy and kept the court busy during the whole session, although the docket was not cleared. Judge F. A. Daniels, of Goldsboro, presided and Clawson L. Williams, of Sanford, the solicitor prosecuted the docket.

Judge Daniels greatly impressed everyone during this term and all were highly pleased with his charge to the grand jury and also his splendid counsel to the defendants all during court.

Mr. Williams is possibly the best solicitor the district has ever had, certainly within recent years and everyone is high in praise of his vigorous manner in prosecuting the docket.

The following cases were disposed of during the week:

Oscar Mitchell, dealing in liquor, 12 months on roads.

Bernice Hatley, carnal knowledge of a girl under 14 years of age, 1 year in penitentiary and not more than 2 years.

Colon Johnson, liquor and carrying concealed weapons, 16 months on road.

Billie Brown, dealing in liquor, 13 months on road. He was one of two defendants who defaulted at last term of court Oscar Thompson, dealing in liquor, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Wesley Johnson, forcible trespass, payment of costs.

Ivy Murchison, gambling, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Tom Ramsay, aiding and abetting in making wine, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Rom Eubanks, assault on wife. Case compromised. Eubanks to pay his wife $15.00 a month for 15 months and he is to leave the county for two years, but is allowed to see his children twice each year. Our readers will remember this case as a complete account was given in The Record at the time of the occurrence. Eubanks even made an effort to attack his wife at the preliminary hearing in Siler City.

Henry Fearrington, making wine, not guilty.

Robert Sorrell, dealing in liquor, was given four months on roads.

Wm. J. Lee, Adam Ritchie, Wm. Papin, Clyde Green and Hurst Hilton. These five men were arrested near Merry Oaks about three weeks ago, charged with getting gasoline and not paying for it. It was later learned that the Cadillac car they were using had been stolen in Ohio. Later in the day Hilton stole Solicitor Williams car in Sanford and came to Pittsboro and gave himself up, he having made his escape when the others were arrested near Merry Oaks. All the defendants were given their liberty on payment of costs, except Hilton who was given three months on the roads in Lee county.

Riston Grump, possession of tomato wine, $10 and costs.

Buddie Jackson, Jordan Thompson and Joe Eubanks, gambling, let off on payment of costs.

Charles Forester, manufacturing liquor, possession, transporting, possession, aiding and abetting and having liquor for the purpose of sale jury could not agree and case was carried over to next court. This is the case in which deputy sheriff H. M. Nicholson and son, John Nicholson caught Forester and and Hicks red-handed at a still while it was in full operation. Forester proved a good character, but the evidence was strong against him.

Odell Brower, larceny, judgment continued. Ths is the young negro that entered the jewelry store of Tod Edwards a few weeks ago and took a number of small articles therefrom. He is now completing a sentence for having stolen a pocket book from Mr. Fred Paschal.

John Hunt, liquor, guilty, hired out to Mr. Fred Nooe until cost is paid.

G. A. Hearne, liquor, guilty, judgment that he pay costs.

Leonel Lasater, manslaughter. Case compromised. Young Lasater will pay Mrs. Robert Farrell the sum of $200, paying $50 annually for four years, and to pay half the costs.

"Stick" Bill, larceny. This is the case in which Bill grabbed the money from a young negro named Nettles, whose father is a tenant on the farm of Squire John R. Blair, near Kimbolton. The little negro had sold a bale of cotton for his father in Siler City, and went over to the colored Fair, and Stick Bill took the money from the boy, passing it to a white man named Smiddie. Bill was given six months in jail, sentence to become operative after ten days. The negro was badly diseased and of course with the jail doors open he left for parts unknown.

Simms Fearrington, driving car under the infuence of liquor. He was given thirty days in jail to be hired out.

Eli Foushee was sent to the criminal insane department of the state penitentiary at Raleigh.

Ira Small, dealing in liquor, given five months on roads. This is the case in which Fred Nooe, C. T. Desern, H. M. Nicholson, and others went on a he admitted a sale the night before. This being the negroes first offense and never having been in court before the judge was lenient with him.

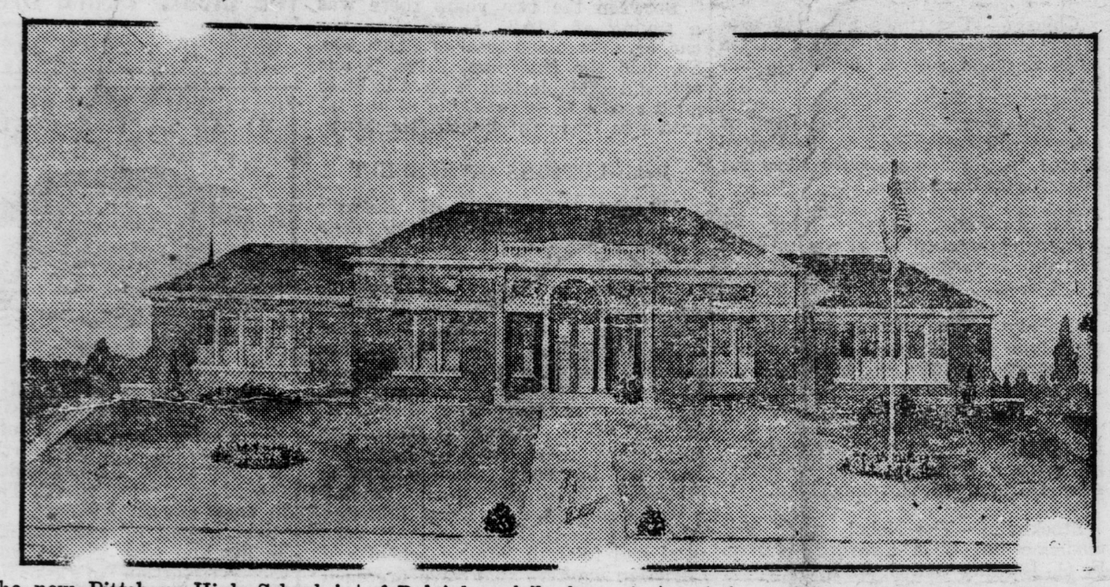
Sion Fearrington, trespassing, fined $25 and costs. He was hired out to L. C. Cooper.

Colin G. Shaw, warrant to keep the peace, magistrate's court reversed, prosecutrix to pay the costs. This is the case that was heard before Hamp L. Stone in Siler City, and a full account of which has been published in The Record.

J. W. Griffin, trespassing, $25.00 and costs. This is the case in which Mr. Griffin was arrested for being under the influence of liquor and threatening Mrs. Fields at their store in the western part of Pittsboro.

Eleven of the above cases were tried for dealing in liquor and wine. Four of them were sent to the roads

PITTSBORO'S NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING



The new Pittsboro High School is nearing completion. The building has fourteen standard size class rooms, principal's office, first aid room, library, auditorium (seating 600 people), and five other miscellaneous rooms. Steam heat and running water have been installed. Mr. G. Murry Nelson, of Raleigh and Durham, designed the building and Mr. O. Z. Barber, of Goldston, constructed it.

Ten class rooms have been in use since October 1st. The school committee, architect, and builder are to be congratulated for the steady progress that has been made in completing the building. A petition for the bond election was not made to the county commissioners until January of this year. The electioin was held in February and the contract awarded March 15th.

Above we print an illustration of the splendid new building.

OCTOBER MARRIAGE LICENSES NUMBER 22

A Colored Man Procures His Third License to Marry.

Register of Deeds C. C. Poe issued the following marriage licenses to 14 white couples and 8 colored, the last eight being colored couples:

Elijah A. Bean and Eula M. Pike.
Willie Hilliard and Ruth Pickard.
Ward Perry and Mabel Fuquay.
Walter J. Wilson and Mrs. Ina Yarborough.
Arthur Blake Wicker and Gayle Mims.
G. H. White and Hitte Whitt.
W. F. Sizemore and Florence Brewer.
Harry M. Williams and Lizzie Blanche Sizemore.
J. Seaton Ferguson and Lois Bare
E. C. Yow and Maude Foushee.
Tate Cotner and Irma McPherson.
Alston Jones and Roxie D. Henshaw.
Charlie Gunter and Lillian Womble
Aubrey Walters and Girlie Pickard.
Will Brown and Annie Alston.
Gutheriei Covington and Daisy Faucett.
Macon Marsh and Lela Crutchfield.
John Harrington and Ruth Cheek.
Doard Barr and Mattie Hart.
Roland Norwood and Ethel Alston.
Willie Wilson and Zula Judd.
Alfiier Jones and Othelia Cheek.

Macon Marsh must enjoy married life. He is only 32 years of age and this is his third venture. His last wife is only 18.

The marriage licenses will probably run up to 175 by the end of the year, which closes November 30. December last was the biggest month in which licenses were issued, 37 couples joining hands in wedlock. March was the poorest month, only 8 licenses being issued. April and June were two good months, each month calling for 19. In January 10 were issued; February 10; May 12; July 12; August 14 and October 22.

Open Season for Quail and Turkey.

Chatham County, Novermeb 15th to March 1st; Harnett County, December 1st to January 1st; Lee County, November 15th to March 1st; Moore County, November 25th to January 15th.

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Two Big Potatoes.

The big potatoes have begun to come in. Over at the Bank of Pittsboro there are two medium sized potatoes. One raised by Mr. James L. Griffin weighted 8 pounds and the other, raised by Mr. Charlie Lutterloh, one route 2, turned the scales at 11 1-2 pounds. There are some potatoes in town today.

THE LaSALLE QUARTETT.

Below we are publishing a photograph of the LaSalle Quartett, who will appear at the court house in Pittsboro on Wednesday night, November 7th, at 8 o'clock.

The quartett will furnish program in a second entertainment of the winter Lyceum course. If you enjoy good wholesome and the very best entertainment be sure to come out.

Berman's Big Sale.

S. Berman announced last week that his sale would begin last Friday. It is now in full blast and he has another ad this week telling of the many bargains in stock there for you.

A lady at the State Fair espied a man selling flowers. "Oh, aren't they beautiful? What are they worth?" she asked. The price was 25 cents apiece. Then the lady took a whiff of the lovely flower and learned it was made of paper.

Imitation ivory is made from the tagua nut.

IT'S NOT WHAT YOU PAY IT'S WHAT YOU GET FOR WHAT YOU PAY, THAT COUNTS WHEN YOU BUY FROM AN ADVERTISER !

FIVE NEGROES ARRESTED UNDER SEVERAL CHARGES

Negro Men Arrested on Highway Early Sunday Morning.

Sunday morning about 11 o'clock, five negro men who gave their names as Jesse Nunn, driver of the car, Cal Well, A. C. Moore, Joe Givins and Dick Jones, were arrested between Pittsboro and Bynum by officers F. P. Nooe, C. T. Desern and Lacey Johnson, and brought to town and lodged in jail. They were charged with carrying concealed weapons, transporting liquor and one was charged with driving a car while under the influence of liquor.

These men are from the Teer section according to their statement, and were headed for Siler Ctiy. It was almost a miracle that they were caught and if they had not been somebody would probably have been injured or perhaps killed before they reached their destination, as the driver was taking all teh road and those he met had to take the ditch.

It was a mere accident that they were caught. Sheriff Blair and the above named officers, went out Saturday night searching for a still. The party divided and were to meet at the Haw river bridge Sunday morning, and it was while these officers were awaiting the arrival of sheriff Blair that the drunken negroes came almost flying by. Supposing that the negroes had liquor, the men gave pursuit and overtook the car when it had stopped on the road. Three pistols and a jug of liquor were found in the car and the negroes were brought to jail. A preliminary trial was given them Monday morning and Squire J. R. Blair bound them over to January term of superior court, under bonds ranging from $250 to $1000.

The sheriff got his still which was hid out in the bushes near the north bank of Haw river. It was a 50-gallon still.

An Enjoyable Affair.

The Woman's Club of Pittsboro gave the high school teachers a social last Thursday evening at their club rooms which was a most enjoyable affair. Games were played, good music was rendered by a string band, and the entertainment wound up by a feast of something good to eat. The teachers and all present enjoyed the occasion to their heart's content.

COLIN G. SHAW WAS ACQUITTED ALL CHARGES

Editor of The Record Comes Clear of Vicious Attack on Character.

Colin G. Shaw, editor of The Record, was acquitted of all charges preferred against him in Superior Court in Pittsboro late last Saturday afternoon. Our many readers will call this indictment to mind as having been published recently in The Record, being brought by a negro woman of vicious character and prosecuted by W. P. Horton, Wade Barber, and Walter Siler.

During the week there were perhaps two hundred good, substantial citizens that came to our office and offered us their influence and assistance in any manner that it could be utilizied and we want to publicly thank all for their interest in us.

Cornelia Mills, the negro who preferred the charges was deserted by her array of counsel in superior court. She testified that the charges she made were taken before a magistrate in Siler City at the instigation of her attorneys in preference to a hearing in or near Pittsboro where she was so well known.

The case was heard without a jury, submitting the same to his honor, Judge Daniels. Mr. Daniels heard only four witnesses for the editor, although there were some seventeen. He stated that the case would be dismissed and the magistrate reversed, and that the negro woman be required to pay the costs. He refused to send her to jail inasmuch as it was the last day of court and he did not want to do this.

Cornelia Mills has since been indicted for larceny. Her two daughters and two men, who live with them, are under indictment for co-habiting; the two men and her daughters are indicted for larceny. The two men, John Watson and Charlie Miller are under indictment for the theft of a stack of hay, stolen from Mr. A. B. Roberson on a recent Sunday. They were ejected from the plantation of Mr. Spence Woody by law in March and in September the same process was employed by Mr. Goldie Moore.

The negro woman contends that her suit against the editor has been without cost or expense to her until it reached the superior court. Be that as it may, this warrant against Colin G. Shaw is one of the most vicious and inexcusable that has ever been perpetrated in Chatham county.

MAKES US FEEL VERY BEST.

The following list of good people who have subscribed for The Record since our last issue, makes us feel good indeed. We welcome them to our happy band and hope for others to follow. Here are the names for this week:

T. J. Moody, I. H. Edwards, W. W. Langley, E. C. Yow, Miss Fannie E. Thompson, J. D. Rogers, J. J. Hart, T. S. Harris, Miss Lena Burns, G. L. Budd, N. J. Dark, Mrs. J. T. Petty, D. A. Jones, Ben Matthews, J. M. Woody, P. J. Headen, J. J. Johnson, O. H. Pickett, J. D. Moore. Mrs. W. J. Moody, Fred Johnson, Mrs. L. N. Crutchfield, F. T. King, Wesley Glover, J. Walker Thomas, J. R. Ray, L. H. Fox, B. F. Wilkie, W. H. Gilmore, Jake Thompson, J. R. Mann, J. F. Haith, J. J. Andrew. T. H. Gilmore, Charles Thompson, M. A. Goins, O. D. Calrk, Miss Camilla Gilmore, J. D. Dowdy, Mrs. E. D. Carr, Frank Straughan, D. H. Stinson, H. O. Vestal, R. G. Ellington, J. T. Lambert, L. L. Thomas and R. W. Wilson.

Want Our Lap Robe.

If the party who took the lap robe from the buggy standing at our well at The Record office last Thursday, October 25th, will return it promtly we will not send the sheriff after it.

MISS PEARLE JOHNSON REACHES DESTINATION

Miss Pearle Johnson Writes Another Interesting Letter.

The following letter, written by Miss Pearle Johnson, missionary from the Baptist church and daughter of Prof. and Mrs. R. P. Johnson, of Pittsboro, will be read with much interest. Miss Johnson spent the past summer in Chatham and is known to almost all of the denomination she represents as well as hosts of other people.

Her description of conditions in Japan are interesting indeed. Following is the letter:

Yokohama, Japan, Sept. 12.—The last twenty hours have been filled with so many things that I just don't know where to begin. About 11 o'clock yesterday we first sighted the land of Japan and from that time until 8 o'clock in the evening we were continually seeing interesting things. We looked at the shore that seemed to advance and recede as we approached and moved away from it. We were interested in seeing the boats come and go, and the light houses we were passing. But the most interesting sight of all was Mt. Fug, the sacred mountain of Japan. First we saw it hazily through the clouds and smoke but then as the day advanced more and more distinctly. As the sun set I watched the mountain through some binoculars and it seemed rimmed with crimson. It was a volcano, active at one time, so the crater is very plainly visible. That mountain is the one of which I gave you and mother each a picture. It is said that it is visible on a clear day from almost all points in Japan.

As we came up into Yokohama harbor at dusk the lights from the many ships were beautiful. The whole horizon seemed studded with lights of an endless variety of color. Then after we stopped, still some distance out of port the various ships began their signaling to us. It was done by the flashing of lights. The flashes were in part long and then some were short, somewhat similar to the dots and dashes in telegraphy. Big search lights from other boats were revolving about, sometimes full on us, sometimes turned away. The men on board who had been in the war were thrilled for they seemed to be back in the war among all those things again. The sight was wonderfully beautiful.

We learned yesterday that none of us would be allowed ashore and that our boat would take on a great number of refugees. We were told that we must save water, have no laundry done, and very little bathing. We were also told that there were 12 American destroyers here, one or two flag ships and two passenger boats. We were informed that our stay here would be indefinite.

We waked up this morning to see two American destroyers coming alongside. Afterward we learned that they were giving us water, taking our mail, etc. These two vessels have been alongside the entire morning.

Just after breakfast people who were in the midst of the disaster which totally destroyed Yokohama and Tokio (have been coming) came on, and have been telling us of their experiences. The stories told are horrible. First the earthquake last Saturday a week ago, then the fire raging in the city, and the typhoon which fed the flames left nothing but destruction and ruins. People who fled to the parks for safety from the flames died of intense heat. About two hundred and fifty Americans and Europeans were killed in Yokohama alone. The big British boat which sailed from Vancouver a week earlier than we did from Seattle was sailing away from the pier when the pier collapsed, throwing thousands of people into the water. That boat, however, as well as others, stood by and picked up most, perhaps all, the people. We are told that today when the tide changes we will likely see a number of floating bodies. One woman on another boat yesterday said a woman still clasping a child in her arms, was seen floating on the water.

With the field glasses we are able to see the city of Yokohama in the distance with its crumbling walls. Smoke still rises from the ruins. Last year as we came into the harbor here and stood on the front of the boat, as the sun which had been hidden from view burst out, I thought I had never seen a more beautiful sight. Today as I stood thinking of it all I felt that if we didn't know that God's hand was in it all, and that He would overrule even this disaster for His own glory, then we would be hopeless.

I started out expecting to write a letter similar to this to you all, but this has been so long I decided to change it and am sending it first to Ethel as I first intended and ask her to send it to the others. Each in turn pass it on until all have seen it. I won't close it yet for there will be other news which I shall want to add later.

We, while in the midst of trouble, are perfectly safe, comfortable, and happy except that our hearts are wrung for the suffering which we know is so near.

We are preparing to leave here in a short while and I hope if we mail this now it may be sent back earlier than if we wait. So I won't write

What We Need In Pittsboro