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Bower, M. L. Dorton, Helms and A. H. Temple.

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NORRIS TELLS HIS STORY OF KILLING OF DEXTER CHIPPS

Noted Fundamentalist Pastor Takes Stand as Last Witness for Defense. Court Room, Austin, Texas, Jan. 21.—After Dr. J. Frank Norris, fundamentalist Baptist pastor, had told his story of the killing of Chipps in the pastor's office, last July 17, the defense rested in the Norris murder trial here today.

Defense witnesses have occupied five and a half days in presenting to the jury Norris' evidence on his plea of self-defense.

The State promptly began its rebuttal at 3:30 p. m. His first rebuttal witness being Dr. Clarence Wiseman, a dentist of Thorndale, Texas, who corroborated a part of Mrs. Roxie Parker's testimony.

A preacher's tears mingled with the recital of the Chipps killing as Norris ended the defense case with his personal story of the tragedy that occurred in his office last July when Chipps was murdered.

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Tract number 2: Beginning at a stone, corner of the 20 acre tract and said stone being 20 poles from Burleys on hickory corner and rus thence North 26 West 60.25 poles to a stone on H. C. Howell's land.

Tract number 3: Adjoining the lands of W. E. C. White, J. F. Newell, Guy Black and others.

Tract number 4: Beginning at a stone, corner of the 80 West 256 feet to an iron stake with a hickory, a new corner on said Newell's line.

he said, is gradually dying out as people see that the stuff is of such an inferior grade.

Cucumber Growing. Southport, Jan. 22.—INS.—Cucumber-growing is about to become one of Brunswick County's leading industries.

Only five American army officers have had the full rank of General—Washington, Grant, Sherman, Sheridan and Pershing.

Dan Ritchie is at home for the week-end from Chapel Hill.

SALES OF VALUABLE DEEDS IN NUMBER 10 TOWNSHIP. By virtue of an order of sale in the Superior Court of Cabarrus County in the January term, 1927, in the case wherein M. L. Love administrator of the estate of Guy Black, Mamie Black, widow, C. W. Boat, Mary D. White, P. E. White and M. B. Sherrin are plaintiffs and Albert Caldwell Black, Susie Black, Vime Black and Baby Ray Black are defendants.

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MANY PRESENT FOR GRAMMAR SCHOOL FINALS

Thirty-four Students of Grammar School Receive Certificates—To Enter High School Monday. A large number of persons were present Thursday night at Central Grammar School mid-term commencement exercises at the Concord High School.

There was a musical program given by the Concord High School orchestra during the evening.

An allegorical play in two acts was presented by the members of the graduating class of the Central Grammar School.

The principal address of the evening was made by Dr. T. R. Lewis, president of Scotia Seminary.

Dr. Lewis commended the graduates upon their success so far in the scholastic field and urged them to take advantage of every opportunity offered them in the larger field of knowledge to be opened to them as high school students.

The presentation of certificates was made by A. S. Webb, superintendent of the city schools. The following pupils received certificates: Dan Alexander, Robert Bailey, Wilie Ruth Bost, Billy Brown, Irene Burrage, Effie Cain, Jay Lee Cannon, Bertram Cookins, Byron Faggart, Lois Fisher, Christine Freeze, Edith Freeze, Geneva Goodmann, Robert Haywood, Ruby Hedrick, Hilda Heilig, Evelyn Honecutt, Thelma Honecutt, Mary Nell Hopkins, Billy Linker, Nancy Linker, Harsie Miller, Kathryn McCellan, Chassie McEachern, Lucille McEachern, Pauline McFadyen, Dorothy Ritchie, Hubert Sanders, Kathleen Suther, Lawrence Suther, Margaret Turner, Lindsay Ross, William Ward and Elen White.

The Ross-Brenizer Case. The case of J. L. Ross against Dr. Addison Brenizer, of Charlotte, in which the plaintiff asks damages in the sum of \$25,000 went to the jury Friday afternoon.

Operations which the defendant had performed on him in Charlotte in 1923 form the basis of the complaint.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Ernest Robinson is confined to her apartment at the home of Mrs. R. E. Ridenhour, Sr., on account of a recent operation on her foot.

Mrs. E. A. Moss was a visitor in Charlotte Thursday.

Miss Annie L. Aulen, superintendent of the Concord Hospital, is spending the week in Charlotte attending the North Carolina Hospital Association.

Miss Effie Moore, of Charlotte, is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Moore in the county, having been called home by the death of her grandfather, John F. Moore.

Mrs. A. G. Bost is spending the week-end in Charlotte with her daughter, Mrs. O. D. Stineback.

Mrs. P. G. Sherbondy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown, and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Swisher, of New Castle, arrived Saturday to visit here several days.

Mrs. B. S. Billard and daughter, Johnnie Ruth, returned Saturday from High Point, where they visited Mrs. Billard's sister, Mrs. E. C. Walton.

Mrs. Charles Johnson and son, Charles, Jr., of Lexington, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Crowell, on West Corbin street.

C. Cook. The condition of Mr. Cook, who has been ill several months, is much improved.

Mrs. Neil Goodson spent Friday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Goodson, en route from Baltimore, Md., to her home in Cordele, Ga. She was the guest of Mrs. Harry Hopkins while in Baltimore.

Miss Anne Cannon, student at Salem College, is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cannon.

Hal Jarrett, student at the University of North Carolina, is spending the week-end here with home folks.

Mrs. J. S. Hutchinson and Mrs. W. W. Moore and son, Marlin, of Baltimore, Md., returned to Concord Friday from Burlington, where they attended the wedding of Miss Gladys Holt, to Lawrence Hutchinson. They left Saturday for reenville, S. C., after being the guests of Mrs. J. F. Goodson here.

Joe Barrier, student at the University at Chapel Hill, is spending the week-end at home.

Misses Louise and Bessie Webb, of Concord College, Spartanburg, S. C., are spending the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Webb.

W. D. Pemberton, Jr., of Monroe, spent Friday in Concord. Mrs. Pemberton and son, who have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Pemberton, returned home with him Friday evening.

Two cases of scarlet fever were reported at the county health office on Thursday.