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SUPERIOR COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Several Cases Taken Up and Disposed of—Some Pay Fines and Some Must Work Roads.

The September term of Johnston County Superior Court convened here Monday morning with Judge B. F. Long, presiding and Solicitor Armistead Jones prosecuting on the part of the State.

The following grand jury was drawn and sworn in: Will H. McCullers, Foreman, Iredell Batten, D. W. Glover, W. H. Martin, G. R. Stancil, Kirkman Creech, J. W. Wellons, A. J. Whitley, Nathan McLam, Ed. A. Holt, J. H. Eason, W. R. Radford, J. H. Alford, Hardy Ballance, J. S. Benson, Walter Woodall, W. P. Benson and W. D. Anderson.

John T. Avera was appointed officer of the grand jury.

After the Judge's charge to the grand jury the criminal docket was taken up and disposed of as follows:

Claude and Sam Dublin plead guilty to an affray and were fined \$25 each and costs.

Chas. Smith, M. D. Smith and A. W. Hodges plead guilty to an assault with a deadly weapon. M. D. Smith was fined \$20 and each of the other \$10, and the costs divided equally among the three.

Less Creech plead guilty to the charge of carrying concealed weapon and was fined \$25 and costs.

The case against Richard Cook, charged with manslaughter, was continued on account of sickness of counsel and defendant required to give bond of \$1,000.00.

Anthony Boylan was found guilty of selling liquor without license. Not yet sentenced.

George Powell was charged with an assault with deadly weapon. He waived bill and plead guilty. The judgment of court was that Powell pay the costs and pay J. E. Atkinson, mortgagee, \$20 now, \$50 at the December term and \$30 at the March term 1908.

Offie Tyson plead guilty to retailing without license. No sentence yet passed.

In the case of N. G. Rains charged with an assault with deadly weapon, defendant plead guilty. Judgment was suspended upon the payment of cost and good behavior.

George Richardson, Dug Smith and Thomas Shuford were tried on a charge of robbery. They were found guilty and each was sentenced to 14 months in county jail and to be assigned by the County Commissioners to work on the roads.

Franck Johnson, Alias Joe Branch, was fined \$5 and cost for carrying concealed weapon.

W. A. Messer was fined \$20 and costs for resisting an officer.

Jim Partin and Walter Clemons were charged with larceny. Partin plead guilty and jury returned verdict of not guilty as to Walter Clemons. There were two cases against Partin. In one he was sentenced to work on the roads 12 months, and in the other case 10 months to begin at expiration of first sentence.

Jery Yearns and William Stewart were charged with an affray. Stewart did not appear but Yearns was present and plead guilty. He was fined \$10 and cost.

Duffy Goodall plead guilty to carrying concealed weapon and was given two months on roads.

Lonnie Barnes and Ed Gully plead guilty to an assault with deadly weapon. Barnes fined \$20 and cost and Gully \$10 and cost.

For carrying concealed weapon Harry Campbell was given a sentence of two months.

A fifty dollar fine and costs was entered against Geo. W. Dorman who plead guilty of an assault with deadly weapon.

J. W. Stafford and Isham Williams were tried for an affray, verdict not guilty as to Stafford but guilty as to Williams and judgment was suspended in payment of costs and promise of good behavior.

Jethro Miller was sent to the roads two months for carrying a pistol.

Kenly Items.

Mr. C. C. Teague went to Selma Wednesday night.

Mr. Woodard Morris went to Wilson Wednesday on business.

Mr. R. E. Hagans, of Wilson, was here Wednesday on business.

Mr. J. B. Coghill spent last Friday night with his sister Mrs. C. C. Teague.

Miss Annie Strickland, of Louisville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sauls at the Merchants Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kirby and Miss Gladys Kirby are attending the Jamestown Exposition this week.

Mr. Z. V. Snipes, who has been confined to his room for several days, was able to get out Wednesday.

Miss Ora Hooks left Monday morning for the northern markets to purchase her fall stock of millinery.

Miss Rena Edgerton, primary teacher of Kenly Academy, arrived last Friday to take up her school duties.

Miss Myrtle Grady, who has been visiting her brother, Dr. J. C. Grady, left Wednesday morning for Seven Springs.

We are very sorry to report that Mrs. R. T. Renfrow is quite sick, and her many friends hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Coghill, of Henderson, arrived Tuesday night and are visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. C. Teague.

Rev. R. W. Horrell, pastor of the Baptist church here, went to Wilson and filled the pulpit of the First Baptist church Sunday night.

Capt. T. W. Tilghman, of Wilson, General Manager of the Dennis-Simmons Lumber Co., was here Wednesday to the delight of his many friends.

Post Master J. M. Stancil, and Mr. A. J. Southard, and several others left Wednesday for Lucama, to attend the Annual Conference of the Free Will Baptist Church.

Messrs. C. W. Edgerton, our Mayor and A. G. Hooks, our Chief of Police, are attending court this week at Smithfield, and we are trying to behave ourselves during their absence.

Owing to the fact that the Academy had not been entirely completed the school did not open last Tuesday, as expected, but everything will be ready, and school will open next Monday.

Mr. Thomas Ruffin Ward, who lived about one mile North of this place, died suddenly Tuesday evening, and was buried at the family graveyard Wednesday afternoon. He leaves a devoted wife and several children to mourn his loss.

Mr. Leland Grady, who has been the popular drug clerk for the Hood Drug Co., for the past two years left last Friday, for Seven Springs to spend a few days with his parents, after which he will enter a Medical College in Richmond, Va.

Rev. John T. Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist church of Wilson, who has been conducting a series of meetings here for the past ten days left Wednesday morning. Our people have all been delighted with the able sermons he has preached during his stay here.

Mrs. Sallie Boykin, mother of Mr. Lovett Boykin, of this place, died at her home in Wilson county, about ten miles north of here, Monday morning, and was buried at the Needham Bailey graveyard Tuesday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. W. Horrell, of Selma.

Mrs. Nancy Watson, who lived near Hawley & Revel's store, in Wilson county, died Tuesday evening, and was buried at the family burying ground Wednesday evening. She has been in poor health for several years. She was a sister of Messrs. Jesse and Gaston Watson of this place. Kenly, September 11.

State News.

Rev. P. G. Elsom, of Brevard, has moved to Raleigh to become pastor of the Fayetteville Street Baptist church.

Rev. W. F. Fry has resigned as pastor of the First Baptist church in Goldsboro and will accept a pastorate in Texas.

Prof. J. Allen Holt, who has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination in the Fifth Congressional District, says he is in the race to win.

Early Monday morning lightning destroyed the hotel at Cleveland Springs, near Shelby and a white woman and two colored women were burned to death.

Hon. William Jennings Bryan will speak at the North Carolina State Fair on Thursday, October 17th. Great crowds will be in Raleigh that day to hear one of the country's greatest orators.

The Charlotte Observer had a \$25,000 fire Monday morning. The third and fourth floors were completely destroyed. A deaf and dumb boy sleeping on third floor was burned to death. It is not known how the flames were started.

Improvements at the Soldiers' Home at Raleigh in the way of electric lights, within and without the buildings, the dining room and kitchen for the hospital, will prove very great conveniences to the inmates, the number of whom is steadily increasing.

James D. Richardson, formerly a Congressman from Tennessee, but now of Washington, D. C., will deliver the address at the laying of the corner stone of the Masonic Temple at Raleigh on October 16th. He is head of the 32nd degree Masons in the United States.

The first step toward the erection of the handsome new Y. M. C. A. building at Durham was enacted Saturday when the ground was broken and the contractor has promised that the progress in building the structure will be very rapid. The Y. M. C. A. in Durham will be erected from the efforts of the public-spirited citizens, who contributed \$40,000 for this purpose.

Nathan Donathan, a tenant living on the land of John Eads, Surry County, killed his landlord Saturday morning. Eads told Donathan that he could not keep chickens unless he kept them cooped. His tenant paid no heed to this, so when his chickens began to destroy Eads' truck patch he went over to remonstrate with Donathan, who flew into a rage, went to his house, got a shotgun and killed Eads. Donathan is in jail.

There is very considerable variance says a Raleigh correspondent, in the reports as to the damage done cotton by the August drought. While mill men put five per cent. as their limit, a number of farmers go much beyond this and say 10 to 15 per cent. One mill man said he thought that 10 per cent. would fully cover it. It is unquestionable that the drought did damage, and the poorer the cultivation, the greater amount of damage done.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Wilmington Star says that a negro named Guilford Todd was placed in jail at Raleigh Monday for shooting up a train on the Norfolk & Southern near Wendell Saturday. He went in the white car and when the conductor tried to put him out pulled his pistol and fired right and left. The conductor fled, but at Wendell the police and citizens captured Todd after he had tried to kill the chief who had a very narrow escape. A negro named Debnam was arrested because he was supporting Todd and was putting up a fight.

Every bottle warranted, but not one returned, is the report regarding DR. SETH ARNOLD'S BALM (the best Summer Remedy) from a large number of Druggists in the South. This Balm is warranted to you by Hood Bros.

Clayton News.

Mrs. Jas. L. Ellis and children have returned from a visit to relatives in the country.

Miss Swannanoa Horne left last Tuesday to resume her studies at the Baptist University.

Mrs. W. I. Whitley and children are visiting relatives and friends in Selma this week.

Miss Debnam, of near Zebulon, has secured a position as saleslady with the Clayton Millinery Co.

Mrs. Cora Carroll and Mr. Jesse Layton were married at the home of the bride at the cotton mill, Sunday afternoon.

Misses Ella and Catharine Guley have been visiting relatives here returning to their home in Goldsboro Wednesday.

Mrs. D. H. McCullers and children have returned from a visit to relatives in Virginia and a short stay at Jamestown.

Mr. Parkinson, formerly with the Clayton Mfg. Co. here, but now with a lumber concern at Philadelphia is visiting here.

Misses Winona Massey and Mary Carter left Tuesday for Abingdon, Va., where they will enter Stonewall Jackson College.

Messrs. Dwight Barbour, Oscar Eason and George U. Baucum left Tuesday for the University where they will begin their second year.

Mr. Hunter Hales, general manager of the Telephone Co., of Louisville, spent a few days recently with his uncle, Mr. A. T. Beddingfield.

Mr. Finch, of Nash county, has been visiting his brother Mr. S. M. Finch. Mr. Finch says Clayton has the reputation of being the best cotton market in several counties.

Clayton High school opened Monday, September 2, with fine prospects. There are registered now 156 pupils, the music class having the biggest enrollment in the history of the school.

Mrs. Sallie Cole, after a months visit to her sister, Mrs. M. G. Guley, has returned to her home in Cary. She was accompanied home by Miss Ione Guley who spent Saturday and Sunday there.

There was an old farmer who lives 7 miles in the country in attendance at the Methodist church last Sunday, to hear the great preacher from Raleigh, who thinks he was honored above all the rest of the congregation, because he was seated along with the next Governor of North Carolina.

Sept. 11. YELIR.

Smithtown Blockaders Go to the Pen

In the Federal Court at Greensboro last week Judge Boyd sentenced seven of the Smithtown blockaders to the Federal prison at Atlanta and one, a boy, was sent to the reformatory in Washington. The boy is Oscar Williams and he gets 15 months in the reformatory. John D. Williams got 15 months, John Griffin a year, Long Chambers 16 months, Jas. Shelton 14 months, John Young 18 months, Oscar Smith a year and Davis Nelson 13 months, all in the Federal prison at Atlanta, and in addition to the imprisonment a fine of \$100 was imposed in each case. John Williams, retailing, was recognized under a bond of \$200 for his appearance at the next term of Federal Court. Judge Boyd exacted of him a promise to tell all the other parties near Smithtown of what had befallen those who were tried here and warn them to obey the law.—Statesville Landmark.

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Is the touch of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the happiest combination of Arnica flowers and healing balsams ever compounded. No matter how old the sore or ulcer is, this Salve will cure it. For burns, scalds, cuts, wounds or piles, it has no equal. Guaranteed by Hood Bros., druggists. 25c.

Dispensary News.

It is said a farmer from Beulah township went to Selma last Friday and sold a load of tobacco after which he decided to visit the dispensary at Pine Level. He had about forty dollars in money. He was soon drunk and by Sunday was so over powered by drink that he was going through the country and tramping the roads near Micro like a crazy man with his hat lost and his horse and cart left behind somewhere. On Monday evening he arrived in Micro with his horse and a piece of one of the cart shafts hanging to the harness. He was kept in the guard house that night and Tuesday morning the cart which had been found was repaired and he started without any money for his home where his wife and children had been by themselves for several days. It is thought the horse he drove had been without feed and water a good part of the time.

Two white men and one negro went from the Micro neighborhood last week to Pine Level and on their return stopped at what is getting to be a well known cider stand a little over a mile from Micro. The negro was notified not to interfere with anything which happened and one of the white men made a great war on the other. He cut his coat in a number of places and cut one gash on the head after which he changed ends with his knife and beat him over the head with the big end of the knife as much as he desired. Loud cursing and obscene language was heard during the time.

Late Saturday another man who was thought to be returning from the dispensary stopped at this cider stand and cut about a three inch gash on a negro's head with a cart round.

Two Beulah township farmers made a visit to the dispensary each having with him a mule and buggy and a boy to look after things. The boys were about twelve years old, one a son and the other a step son of the drunkards. It is said they ran their mules in the road and did not turn out for anybody. When they met anybody they would yell out "git out of the road." A jug could easily be seen in each buggy. They stopped in Micro and gave the citizens some entertainment. One of them wallowed on the ground and rolled around for a while. He rolled up his sleeves to try to fight but was too drunk. His partner was not quite so drunk but was reeling and staggering around. He was trying to get the drunkest man off home but it was hard to do. When they got together they were so drunk they butted each other in the face.

Words of Daniel Webster.

If we work upon marble, it will perish; if we work upon brass, time will efface it; if we rear temples, they will crumble into dust; but if we work upon our immortal minds, if we imbue them with principles—with the just fear of God and our fellow man—we engrave on those tablets something which will brighten to all eternity.—Daniel Webster.

Warehouse at Selma.

Selma, N. C., September 11th.—Tuesday morning a meeting in the interest of the bonded cotton warehouse was attended by prominent farmers. The warehouse plan was explained by Mr. C. C. Moore. Farmers present spoke favorably of the scheme and selected a building committee—T. R. Fulghum, chairman; Chas. Kirby, Chas. Brown, O. P. Rose, W. S. Earp.

The committee will select a site for the building.

At 2:00 p. m., Mr. Moore spoke to a large crowd of farmers and encouraged them in their move to build a cotton warehouse at Princeton. The leading farmers and all merchants of the place are interested in the move. A \$10,000 company will be organized. The finance committee are George F. Woodard, W. J. Massey, A. F. Holt, J. W. Perry, W. A. Edwards.—News and Observer.

General News.

Frosts in the northwest affected the wheat market Monday.

Fourteen Automobilists were arrested in New York Saturday for too fast speeding.

Twenty-seven people were killed in a fire damp exposition in the Esperanzas mines in Mexico Saturday.

The Berkley (Va.) Ice Works were destroyed by fire Monday with a loss of \$50,000 and insured \$17,000.

Miss Melinda Brett died at Goochland, Va., Saturday, aged 102. She had never seen a railroad train.

Several features made things dull on the New York Stock Exchange Monday, among them the Jewish holiday.

Eleven persons were killed and many injured in a peculiar wreck on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Friday, near Norris, Iowa.

Miss Agnes Happerset, aged 80, was killed by a train in Pennsylvania Saturday. She was deaf and did not hear the approaching engine.

Race trouble is feared at Bursville, Va., where Allen Vaughan, a negro, is under arrest for shooting and wounding three white men while they were on their way to church on Sunday.

Because one of their number was ejected from a train, a band of Tennessee mountaineers stopped a passenger train Monday and had a pitched battle with the conductor and crew.

The census Bureau reports that there have been a gain of the 1907 crop of cotton 191,416 bales against 407,551 bales for the same period in 1906; the Bureau of Statistics reports that the growing crop, deteriorated over two per cent. up to August 25th.

Last Sunday morning Mr. R. Q. Hayes and Mrs. Mary Thain drove up to the home of Squire J. B. Mazingo, in Bentonsville township and stated that they wanted to get married. Squire Mazingo hastily tied the knot and they went on their way rejoicing.

The Canadian Government anticipates that it will have to apologize to Japan and pay indemnities to Japanese for attacks on the Asiatic stores on Saturday night; the London government was not surprised at the outbreak and regards the situation as a delicate one.

News has arrived at far north Canadian points that the Anglo-American Arctic expedition has come to grief after being in the frozen north for two years; their ship, the Schooner Duchess, of Bedford, was wrecked in the ice, and some members of the expedition will probably never be heard of again.

At Van Couver, British Columbia, serious anti-Japanese and Chinese rioting has occurred and further trouble is expected; British subjects attacked and demolished fifty stores belonging to Asiatics and many men were injured; the Asiatics are buying arms and ammunition and troops will probably be called out.

Marriage in Ingrams.

On Wednesday night, September 11, Mr. James H. Moore and Miss Millie E. Adams were married, Elder L. P. Adams, officiating. The attendants were Jesse West with Miss Susan Lee, Charley Stanley with Miss Alice Webb, E. D. Adams with Miss Florence Lee, Ferny King with Miss Esther A. Strickland, J. F. Blackman with Miss Maudie Creech, David V. Adams with Miss Meadie Dunn. Music was furnished by Mrs. Emma D. Creech. X.

Lost and Found.

Lost, between 9.30 p. m., yesterday and noon today, a bilious attack, with nausea and sick headache. This loss was occasioned by finding at Hood Bros.' a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed for biliousness, malaria and jaundice. 25c.