

Recorder's Court In Session Here

Three Days This Week Devoted to the Trial of Criminal Cases

Recorder's court was in session three days here this week, and the following cases were tried and disposed of:

John L. Murphy, who was charged with larceny, was convicted and sent to the roads for four months. He was also taxed with the cost.

Lonnie Atkinson was charged with bastardy, and his case was transferred to the civil issue docket.

Sexton Blackman was found guilty of burning woods and destroying personal property.

Elijah Blackwell, a laborer of Smithfield, entered a plea of guilty to a warrant charging operation of a motor vehicle while intoxicated. He was sentenced to the county roads for a term of two months. He is not to operate a motor vehicle again in North Carolina during the next six months.

John W. Poole was in court on the charge of reckless driving and assault. He was found guilty and fined \$25. He was also required to pay costs.

George Green entered a plea of guilty of larceny. He received a four months road sentence and was taxed with the cost.

Eddie Williams and James Carraway were charged with violation of the prohibition law and carrying concealed weapon. Williams was found guilty of possessing whiskey and was fined \$10 and the cost. Carraway was convicted of carrying concealed weapon and was fined \$50. He was also taxed with the cost.

Arthur Graves, a colored farmer of Wilson's Mills, was found guilty of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated. A four months road sentence was suspended upon the payment of \$100 fine and the cost. The defendant is not to operate a motor vehicle again in North Carolina during the next six months.

Ed Galson received a 90 day road sentence for operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated. He is not to operate a motor vehicle again in North Carolina during the next six months.

The state failed to convicting Will Thompson, charged with violating the pure food law.

N. S. Stevens, charged with assault, was found not guilty. The prosecution was found by the court to be frivolous and malicious and the prosecuting witness, John Hudson, was taxed with the cost. Hudson appealed.

Frank Capps was found guilty of aiding and abetting in the manufacture of whiskey. A 12-months road sentence was suspended upon the condition that the defendant does not violate the prohibition laws by drinking, manufacturing, or assist, aid and abet or in any wise condone drinking, possessing, transporting or manufacturing or storing any spirituous liquors of any description in violation of the prohibition law known as the "Turlington Act," to be in company with or present at a place where liquor is made, stored, transported, shall be deemed aiding and abetting. This judgment shall be in full force and effect for a period of two years. The defendant waived all irregularities in this judgment and signed his name as evidence of his approval and consent.

Seth Thornton, charged with violating the prohibition law, was found not guilty.

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Another "Edison"



Henry W. Lavigne, of Worcester, Mass., hailed by electrical authorities as another "Edison," has perfected a direct-current transformer and a self-generating motor which, it is said, will revolutionize the automobile and airplane industries.

Baptists Hold Annual Meeting

Reports From All Departments of the Church Are Made and New Officers Elected

The Baptist church here met on Wednesday night in its annual business meeting with a large attendance. The two main items of business before the church were the hearing of the annual reports from all departments, and the election of officers for the new year. Reports showed very encouraging work done in all departments during the year. There had been 51 additions, 21 of them baptisms. Contributions for the year to all objects amounted to \$5,600.

The officers elected were as follows: deacons, W. H. Lassiter, F. H. Brooks, J. W. Stephenson, M. A. Wallace, J. E. Coats, W. J. Huntley, O. C. Cawley, B. J. Holleman; deaconesses, Mrs. J. M. Beaty, Mrs. Lillie Johnson, Miss Ruth Wilson, Mrs. G. W. Hicks; superintendent of Sunday school, F. H. Brooks; associate superintendent, Miss Ruth Wilson; clerk, Mrs. D. Carlton Stephenson; treasurer, D. H. Creech; financial secretary, Mrs. Lillie Johnson; auditor, R. P. Holding; superintendent of education, Layton McGugan; superintendent of missions, Mrs. S. L. Morgan; B. Y. P. U. directors, Misses Lucy Rhodes and Sarah Turlington; historian, Mrs. W. N. Holt; pianist, Miss Lallah Rookh Stephenson, with Mrs. M. A. Wallace as assistant; ushers, G. Y. Ragsdale, Lawrence U. Stancil, D. Carlton Stephenson and Dr. C. C. Massey.

A new office was created as a result of the Centennial campaign now going on among the churches of the state, and Miss Eva Johnson was elected as special treasurer to handle the fund for the members of the church who make contributions to the fund. This is the plan just announced from the state office in Raleigh, a local officer to handle the fund and send in the quarterly payments on the subscriptions. The Smithfield church as yet leads all the other churches in the Johnston Association in the amount subscribed to this fund, being up to date about \$2,620.

A new departure has been made by the church in the election of deacons and deaconesses and their tenure of office. Hereafter two deacons and one deaconess will retire from office each year and not be eligible for re-election until after the expiration of at least a year—a plan widely followed now among Baptist churches.

The special term of Superior court which will convene here on Monday, November 21, will be presided over by Judge E. H. Cranmer instead of Judge Henry A. Grady, as was announced in a recent issue of this paper. This term of court will be for the trial of civil cases.

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Mrs. E. J. Holt Passes Away

Funeral Held Yesterday Afternoon; Smithfield Loses Cultured, Useful Citizen

Mrs. E. J. Holt, one of the oldest lifelong citizens of Smithfield, passed away here at the home of her son, W. N. Holt, Wednesday morning at ten o'clock. For some time the deceased had been in feeble health, but about six weeks ago she became perceptibly weaker, and each passing week found her still more frail, until finally she fell quietly and peacefully asleep.

Mrs. Holt, who was Jane Gaston Sneed before her marriage to E. J. Holt, was the daughter of the late Stephen and Matilda Sneed. She was born in this city and lived here her entire life of seventy-six years. Her husband preceded her to the grave seventeen years ago. She was the mother of four children: the late S. S. Holt and Mrs. H. D. Ellington, and R. R. and W. N. Holt, who survive. Among near relatives who also survive are: three granddaughters, Mrs. Nat Pierson, of Palm Beach, Fla., Mrs. Nell Bass and Miss Tama Holt of this city; one brother, Junius Sneed, and one sister, Mrs. Julia Sasser, both of Durham.

Smithfield has lost a cultured, useful citizen, one who by her gentle personality and strong intellect attracted an unusual circle of friends. She was well read in history and literature and her conversation was always a source of delight to those with whom she came in contact. She was a charter member of the local chapter of the U. D. C., which is known as the Holt-Sanders chapter. She was a loyal member of St. Paul's Episcopal church. Always interested in the work of her church, her presence and the influence of her deep Christian character will be greatly missed.

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Your Opportunity Is Here



Help one of these little ones of the Children's Home Society

Kenly Man Goes To His Reward

W. J. Hooks, Well Known Member of the Johnston County Bar, Passes Away In Wilson Hospital

Kenly was saddened Wednesday when it became known that W. J. Hooks, a well known citizen of that city, had passed away in a Wilson hospital. He had been in failing health for some months.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at the Kenly Presbyterian church of which Mr. Hooks was a member. Rev. Mr. McIntyre conducted the service. Interment was made in the Kenly cemetery. A large crowd was present not only from Kenly but from different parts of the county. A goodly number of the Johnston county bar was in attendance to pay a last tribute of respect to the deceased who was a member of the legal profession.

The pall bearers were: L. Z. Woodard, J. W. Darden, M. S. Revell, J. D. Bailey, P. H. Etheridge, J. E. Jones, E. L. Etheridge.

The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful.

Mr. Hooks, who was 52 years of age, leaves a wife and six children.

ARE YOU ENTITLED TO ADJUSTED COMPENSATION?

All honorably discharged veterans of the World War, and widows, children or their guardians, mothers or fathers of deceased veterans who depended upon them for support at the time of their death, or have become dependent on outside support, are eligible for Adjusted Compensation. Any who are eligible for adjusted compensation and do not make application before January 1, 1928, will miss their opportunity of securing this aid. Eligibles are urged to send in their applications at once. D. Carlton Stephenson, of this city, commander of the Poughkeepsie post of the American Legion, offers his assistance in securing the proper blanks and filling them out. He urges all to attend to this matter at once and avoid a rush at the last minute.

CAPTURE 45-GALLON STILL IN BOON HILL

Saturday night about 9:30 o'clock, Game Warden J. W. Stafford, G. E. Weeks and Almond Hood, captured a 45-gallon capacity whiskey still on Moccasin swamp in Boon Hill township, and arrested a young white man, Frank Capps. The still was running full blast. The officers found about a gallon of whiskey and poured out two barrels of beer.

FINDS OLD HERALD DATED SEPTEMBER 28, 1911.

Mrs. Margaret Jones, of Four Oaks, route 4, recently came across an old copy of the Smithfield Herald dated September 28, 1911. Sixteen years has made some little difference in the appearance of the paper, the chief difference being in the mechanical make-up. Instead of eight columns, twelve ems, that we now send out, in 1911, the paper was only six columns each column 13 ems. The late J. M. Beaty conducted a farm department, this being a special feature.

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Sanders Home Is Damaged By Fire

Blaze Originates In Attic but Slate Roof Prevents Complete Destruction; Family Living at Holt Lake

The handsome colonial residence of Mrs. W. M. Sanders on Oakland Heights caught fire Wednesday just before noon, and was damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars, before the blaze could be brought under control.

Mrs. Sanders and two of her daughters were in the dining room unaware that the house was on fire, until a colored man who was passing on the highway, saw the smoke and came to the door and told them. The fire was burning in the attic and the slate roof is perhaps the only thing that saved the entire building from destruction. A considerable part of the damage done was by water. The kitchen, which is not under the main roof, is the only room intact from damage. Mrs. Sanders had just had all the floors in the house re-finished. The loss is said to be covered by insurance.

The furniture was removed from the burning building and is now stored in the house on the lawn used for old relics which the late W. M. Sanders took great delight in collecting. The Sanders family are staying at present at the San-Gla-Sta Lodge at Holt Lake.

Another fire occurred Monday evening about eight o'clock in Belmont when a two room negro house was practically burned up. Insurance in the amount of \$700 was carried on this dwelling.

Beginner Pupils Now Total 949

Figures For Fourteen Schools Show Increased Interest In Education in Johnston

Interest in education is certainly on the increase in Johnston county, if one is to judge from the number of children entering school this year for the first time. Six hundred is the largest number of children up to this year that have been enrolled in the schools in the county system as first year pupils. Now, however, there are 949 beginners in the eight and nine months schools alone, not including Benson, for which figures are not filed in the county superintendent's office.

It is interesting to note that the number of boys exceeds the number of girls by only thirty-one, there being 490 boys just starting to school, and 459 girls.

These pupils are not of compulsory school age, and their presence in school cannot therefore be attributed to the law. They are there because they have a good school house to go to, and good teachers, as a rule, make the school work attractive.

Figures for these first year pupils have been tabulated as follows:

School	Boys	Girls	Total
Princeton-Brogden	69	59	128
Four Oaks	59	47	106
Corinth-Holders	50	38	88
Selma	47	39	86
Kenly	47	37	84
Smithfield	39	40	79
Clayton	42	25	67
Micro	38	26	64
Glendale Chapel	23	35	58
Meadow	20	28	48
Pine Level	21	21	42
Wilson's Mills	10	22	32
Archer Ridge	14	17	31
Cleveland	11	15	26

Six-Cylinder Shooter.

He: "Billy the Kid, the famous Arizona desperado, killed nineteen men before he was twenty-one."

She: "What kind of car did he drive?"—Life.

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AMBITION!!



James Moore, 19, of New England, went to New York to get rich. He worked days in a factory and washed dishes in a restaurant at night for meals—sleeping in the subway to save room rent. He was arrested and his story in court caused Wall Street brokers to get him out of jail for a fresh start.

John E. Edgerton Visits Old Home

President of the National Manufacturer's Association in Kenly; Speaks to Students of Kenly High School

KENLY, Nov. 9.—Col. John E. Edgerton of Lebanon, Tennessee, who has been spending a few days in the city with relatives en route to New York, addressed the students of Kenly high school Monday morning. With his delightful humor he won his audience at once and held its attention throughout his talk. He took as his subject the Bible text, "Whatsoever ye do, do it heartily."

"All the positions in life both high and low, are going to be vacated sooner or later," he said, "and they are going to be filled by the girls and boys of today who prepare themselves. Decide now which of these positions you want to fill and begin now to prepare for it. No matter how small the task, do it heartily, do it with your whole heart. The great feats of the world were not accomplished in a day, a week, or even a year. There were years of preparation back of them. Lindbergh, perhaps, is the greatest hero of the world in recent years. He began to prepare himself for the deed that made him famous early in life. Everybody loves a hero. What is a hero? It is one who does something useful that has never been done before. We can't all fly across the Atlantic but we can do other useful things. Decide what you want to do, have a goal in life, and work toward it," he said. "Don't be a quitter, be a fighter. The world needs men, men who will meet and fight and solve the great issues that come up in life. Boys and girls," said he, "if you let that arithmetic problem, that algebra equation, or that problem in geometry get the best of you now, if you tackle it for about ten minutes and then because it's hard, give it up, quit on the job, you will let the problems that meet you later in life get the best of you. . . . It takes courage to face difficulties and remove them, and above all it takes faith, faith in God of which courage is born."

He told of an interview with Alvin York, who was born and reared in the most modest circumstances in the mountains of Tennessee, and who because of his faith in God accomplished an unprecedented feat which gained for him the title of "the greatest hero of the World War."

Col. Edgerton is a speaker of power. He grips his audience and holds its interest. His apt illustrations clinch his points. At a recent meeting of the National Association of Manufacturers he was elected to the presidency of that organization for the eighth consecutive year, a tribute to his signal ability as a leader and a man of vision. He was reared near Kenly, in the neighborhood of Lowell's mill, and his friends rejoice in the honors he has won and are always glad to welcome him in their midst.

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Smithfield Team Beats Selma 18-6

Locals Win Battle For Football Supremacy in County; Davis Is Bright Light

A red-jerseyed football eleven from Smithfield high invaded the Selma gridiron Wednesday afternoon and returned home with an 18 to 6 victory gained in the 1927 battle for football supremacy among Johnston county high schools. The victory was the third for the Smithfield squad over Selma in the three years that the two teams have been meeting, Smithfield having won the other two by decisive margins.

Selma surprised in the first period by scoring a touchdown aided much by Smithfield's poor head-work. It was the first time that Selma had ever crossed the local's goal line and it made the Smithfield team fight harder.

Selma entered the second quarter in high spirits but their spirits were soon lowered for Ed Parrish, Smithfield quarter, while standing on his own 30-yard line, hurled a pass 40 yards down the field to Norton who ran the remaining 30 yards for a touchdown. FUMBLES ARE COSTLY.

Two Selma fumbles later in the second period enabled Smithfield to break the deadlock by a touchdown. The first came when Ray fumbled a punt and Smithfield recovered. This gave Smithfield the ball in the enemy's territory, but a moment later a pass was grounded behind the goal line to give Selma the ball on her own 20-yard line. Smithfield got the ball again on a fumble when Ragsdale pitched the ball up and ran