

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Jno. Bagerson is attending court. Read the ad of the Chinese Washing Tablets.

Mr. M. M. Orlicher came in Monday morning.

Mr. A. L. Brock, of Hobgood, spent Sunday in town.

Quite a crowd visited the Gypsy camp Sunday afternoon.

Mr. G. A. Guilford, of Robersonville, was in town last Thursday.

Mrs. Simon Rogerson, who has been sick, is able to be out again.

Everybody is looking for bargains and are finding them at Gurganus.

Mr. Jones, of the firm of Slade Jones & Co., was in town Tuesday.

Mr. W. B. Carstarphen, of Norfolk, spent several days in town this week.

Millinery opening March 27 and 28th at C. D. Carstarphen's. Everybody cordially invited. Ladies especially.

Messrs. J. C. Roberson, S. L. Ross and Jno. Ross, of Robersonville, attended court this week.

Average thinking of purchasing a typewriter will do well to examine the Hammond. See ad.

Harry Latham is now on the road representing the Parahontas Tobacco Co., of Bedford City, Va.

Dr. Jno. D. Biggs returned Saturday from Plymouth, where he had been a week practicing Dentistry.

D. B. Parker, Robersonville, N. C. makes the finest Buggies in the eastern part of the state. Give him a call.

The Steam Launch Maggie, owned by Mr. J. Davis Reed, of Norfolk, was at the wharf last week.

Mrs. J. H. Tecker, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Gordy, in Hobgood, returned home Saturday night.

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Judge A. L. Coble and Mrs. Coble after spending the vacation between courts, in Greenville, arrived in town Saturday.

Miss Belle Carstarphen, who spent most of her time in Hamlet, is in our town, to the delight of her many friends.

A fine stock of goods, low prices and accommodating clerks, can always be found at Eli Gurganus.

Mr. J. F. King's livery at Greenville was burned out last Sunday morning about 4:30 o'clock. This is the second time recently.

Spring will soon be here, and you will want a nice, easy riding buggy. You can get just what you want at D. B. Parker's, Robersonville. Non better made.

Wiss Dalay Whitley, of Everetts, was in town Tuesday and assisted the ladies of the M. E. Church with their dinner and supper at the Masonic Hall.

Little Francis Knight, who has been so very sick for more than a week now, is somewhat better. He and Mrs. Knight have our sympathy in their affliction.

E. H. Gatling, of Gosport town ship, and who some 40 years ago clerked for the father of our townsmen, Mr. W. H. Bennett, is in town this week attending court.

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The columns of The Enterprise are the place for your Spring announcement. Our subscription list is increasing and you can use no better medium to tell the people what you have for sale.

Hon. H. W. Stubbs arrived in the city Sunday evening. He would have been here last week had he not been detained by the Surgeant at Arms in order to have a quorum on the last day. Mr. Stubbs is looking very well.

Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are liable to cause blood poisoning. Leave them alone. The original has the name DeWitt's upon the box and wrapper. It is a harmless and healing salve for skin diseases. Unequalled for piles. G. D. Carstarphen.

Mr. G. W. Blount spent Sunday in Bethel.

Large crowds attending court this week.

Tom Bell, killed Kit Braxton at Arden last Saturday night. Bell made his escape. Braxton's friends have offered a reward for his capture.

Miss Katie Blount, who has been visiting at Robersonville for several weeks, returned Sunday evening.

Mr. Roland Hobbs, son of J. A. Hobbs, Clerk of Superior Court, is home this week.

Owing to the rush of court news we are forced to leave out our correspondents items.

You must not forget that I am selling as cheap, if not cheaper than any other firm in town.

El Gurganus.

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The ladies of the M. E. Church served dinner and supper at the Masonic Hall Tuesday, and realized something over 60 dollars. These ladies have gained a reputation along this line, a very deserving one.

We call special attention to the club offer in this issue. The Richmond Weekly Times, The Enterprise Farm Journal and Paragon Monthly all one year each 1.50.

Mr. Henry B. Riggall, formerly of this place, but now of Norfolk, had the misfortune to break his leg just about the ankle last Monday night while attempting to jump across a ditch. He is getting along very nicely.

The meeting lawyers to our bar are Messrs. Don Gilliam and G. M. P. Fountain, of Bethel, Hon. Claude Kitchin and R. G. Albrook, of Scotland Neck, Joseph Waldo, of Hamilton, A. O. Gaylord of Plymouth and James Fleming, of Greenville.

First Day of Court.

JUDGE COBLE PRESIDING.

SOLICITOR MOORE, PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

When the March term of Superior court, of Martin County convened Monday morning there was a well filled court room. The Grand Jury was empaneled and Judge Coble read the law to them, consuming some time. After the Grand Jury had reported to the Grand Jury room, the Petit Jury was empaneled and the law will begin to read several cases were disposed of and others set for later days.

The first case to attract much attention was that of Elizabeth Alexander charged with slandering one Hester Price, both ordered. Hon. H. W. Stubbs appearing for the defendant. The case took up the remainder of the day. At Mr. Stubbs' closing his effective speech for the defence the Judge ordered recess till 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Tuesday morning 9:30 o'clock the case of State vs Elizabeth Alexander was called and Solicitor L. L. Moore for the prosecution, addressed the Jury some fifteen minutes or more. The Jury returned out 40 minutes returned the verdict of not guilty.

In the case of State vs. Levy Jones, assault on Capt. Jno. T. Hyman, Messrs. Don Gilliam and Wheeler Martin appeared for the defence. In this case the Jury returned a verdict of guilty. Judgment was suspended on payment of cost.

Two or three other cases were disposed of before recess was taken for dinner.

At the afternoon sitting State vs. W. A. Perry, assault with deadly weapon on Isaac Roberson, was called, and Messrs. Don Gilliam and Wheeler Martin with the Solicitor appeared for the prosecution and H. W. Stubbs for defense. The entire afternoon was taken up in examining the witnesses. Continued.

THIRD DAY.

State vs W. A. Perry was called and Dr. Knight was introduced as witness for state. Mr. Stubbs appeared for the defence and addressed the jury for about an hour. Mr. Stubbs' speech was elaborate and forceful and he was to a hard fight for his client, but the evidence was overwhelmingly against him. Mr. Don Gilliam addressed the Jury for the prosecution for about 40 minutes, his speech was a fine one, though he was offering from an attack of neuralgia. The Jury was out 8 minutes and returned a verdict of guilty.

The Jury disposed of several minor cases before recess was taken for dinner.

The case state vs. W. M. Whitehurst, indicted for murder at last term of Court was brought up in the afternoon, Messrs. Don Gilliam, S.

W. tubbs and Wheeler Martin counsel for the defence and Hon. Claude Kitchin, Geo. W. Newell, R. G. Albrook and Solicitor Moore for the prosecution. The afternoon was taken up in drawing and empanelling a jury. The list of regular jurors and also the list of the special venire of 50 was exhausted and another special venire of 10 was ordered to be summoned and returned Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The case promises to be a long and hotly contested one as the counsel for both sides will indicate.

First Day of Court.

After reading the law to the Jury, A. L. Riggall was sworn in as officer.

The first case called was No. 5, A. C. Roberson called and failed to answer, bond forfeited.

No. 6. State vs Henry Slade, assault on Willis Rogerson. Jury returned a verdict of guilty.

No. 7. State vs Henry Slade, indicted last court for resisting officer, guilty.

No. 13. State vs Latham Williams judgment suspended on payment of cost and taxes.

At 12:30 court took a recess till 2:30 o'clock.

AFTERNOON.

No. 14. State vs Neptune Respass, non-paying of taxes; judgment suspended on payment of taxes and cost.

No. 15. State vs Joseph Bullock and Nash Bullock, fighting, both guilty. Joe Bullock fined \$25 and one ball cost; Nash Bullock one ball cost. In the case 23:55.

No. 10. State vs Elizabeth Alexander for slandering of Hester Price. Recess was taken after argument for 45 minutes had closed.

SECOND DAY.

State vs Elizabeth Alexander, slandering, not guilty.

State vs Levy Williams, larceny, pleaded guilty, 6 months on public roads of Edgewood.

State vs Levy Jones, assault, guilty, judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State vs Henry Slade, assault pleaded guilty, 2 months on public roads of Edgewood.

State vs A. C. Roberson, violating town ordinance, appealed from Mayor's court, not guilty.

State vs Jno. E. Cherry, assault, not guilty.

State of Newbern Cherry, carried over to Sept. term of court.

State vs W. A. Perry, continued.

THIRD DAY.

State vs W. A. Perry from Tuesday, guilty.

State vs Jennie Savage and Ben Mitchell, bigamy, judgment continued to fall term of court on payment of cost.

State vs Joe Bell, embezzlement to an inmate, guilty, 15 days in jail.

State vs. Emory Simmons, murder set for Tuesday.

State vs W. M. Whitehurst, continued.

One Boy Cuts Another (Greenville Reflector.)

Sunday afternoon several boys went to the pump in the yard of Mr. Alfred Forbes to get some water. They had a contention, and used some curs words over the dipper, and a fight followed between Hill Horne and Hassell Daniel Hassell struck his knife in Hill's breast, making a right severe wound. Fortunately for Hill the knife struck the centre breast bone which prevented it penetrating to the hollow. Jim Anderson went up to separate the boys and got a hole out in his coat.

Services at Jail.

Sunday afternoon Rev. Mr. Satton held services at the jail by request of the prisoners.

The service was an appropriate one, and the prisoners were all visibly effected.

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Report of the condition of the Bank at the close of Business, Feb'y 5th, 1901:

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and discounts, United States Bonds, Furniture and Fixtures, Capital Stock, Undivided Profits, Individual Deposits, Certificates of Deposits.

I, J. G. Godard, Cashier of Bank of Martin County, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. G. GODARD, Cashier. State of North Carolina. County of Martin. Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22nd day of Feb'y 1901. W. E. STUBBS, N. P.

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