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MARTIN COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

Judge W. R. Allen, Presiding--C. C. Daniel, Solicitor,

Court convened Monday morning with one of the largest criminal dockets we have ever had. There were three persons to be tried for murder; Robert Roberson for the murder of Charles Whichard and Penny Page and Bill Jenkins for poisoning Handy Page. A special venire of one hundred men was summoned from which to select the jury for the trial of Robert Roberson, and a venire of seventy-five men for the poisoning case.

Judge Allen is fully maintaining his reputation as one of the ablest and best judges on the Superior Court bench in North Carolina. His charge to the Grand Jury was one of the best ever delivered at the Court House, explaining to them in a plain and simple way their duties as grand jurors. In his charges to the petit jury he is always perfectly clear and concise, arranging the various phases of the evidence for them, so that the simplest mind cannot fail to understand the most intricate point presented.

The case of State against Robert Roberson for the murder of Charles Whichard at Robersonville was one of intense interest. The sentiment was strongly in favor of extreme penalty, because of the dastardly deed. Winston and Everett and Wheeler Martin appeared for the defense and Solicitor Daniels prosecuted. The jury, which was a strong one, after being out about five hours, brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree. Judge Allen sentenced Roberson to be hanged on Thursday, November 12th, 1908.

State vs. L. B. Holland and J. R. Parade, a. d. w., guilty.

State vs. J. R. White disposing of mortgaged crop, not guilty.

State vs. Tim Williams, abandonment, continued.

State vs. J. H. Ward, continued.

State vs. John Lee, a. d. w., called and failed.

State vs. Augustus Whichard, a. d. w., not guilty.

State vs. Milton Bennett, a. d. w., not guilty.

State vs. Nelson Biggs, a. d. w., guilty.

State vs. Robert Roberson, murder guilty.

State vs. W. E. Clark, assault, nol pros.

State vs. Lossie Claggon, L. and R., guilty.

State vs. Bert Whitfield, L. and R., guilty, 6 months on road.

State vs. Ben Bowen, e. c. w., guilty.

State vs. Tobe Beasley, resisting arrest, guilty, 8 months on road.

State vs. Tobe Beasley, a. d. w., judgment suspended.

State vs. Tobe Beasley, c. c. w., judgment suspended.

State vs. Columbus Drew, a. d. w., guilty, 6 months in jail.

State vs. Mack Mathewson, false pretence, nol pros.

State vs. Will Norfleet, a. d. w., not guilty.

State vs. Claude Roberson, c. c. w., guilty.

State vs. Claude Roberson, a. d. w., not guilty.

State vs. Will Horner and Frank Tyner, a. d. w., guilty.

State vs. J. B. Hardison, E. D. Cossell, and J. H. Thomas, Jr., failure to work roads, guilty.

State vs. Milton Bennett, a. d. w., not a true bill.

State vs. Penny Page and William Jenkins for poisoning Handy Page was begun Thursday, and after the examination of witness the State withdrew its charge, and the prisoners were released.

COLE BROTHERS SHOW

Coming to Williamston on Wednesday, Sept. 30--Don't Miss It

When the great Cole Brothers' Show comes to Williamston, on Wednesday September 30, it will bring with it Prof. Charles H. Tinney's famous band of forty musicians. This band needs no introduction to music lovers for it has been heard in concert in every city of prominence in this country and Europe. Prof. Tinney is not only a musical director of marked ability, but a composer of distinction and his martial compositions have been pronounced by many to be far in the lead of many of Sousa's efforts. In selecting the members for his musical organization Prof. Tinney picked men who were undeniable experts on the instrument which he plays. Experience of years in catering to the music-loving people of the world has taught Prof. Tinney the selection of music most desired and the program he furnishes is strictly up-to-date and while many classic overtures and operatic airs are included, popular airs are not forgotten. So great has been the desire to hear this band in concert that the management has arranged for a concert of an hour's duration which will be given in the huge menagerie tent prior to the commencing of each performance. Every one is aware of the fact, that there is nothing so disgustingly tiresome as miserable musical selections poorly rendered at a circus performance, but this need not be looked for at the great Cole Brothers' Shows. The truth is the efficiency of this band of soloists adds to the enjoyment of the patrons.

Rings Little Liver Pills for biliousness, sick-headache. They keep you well. 25c. Try them. Sold by Chase's Drug Store.

To the Democrats of Martin County.

I have thought for some time that I would be able to see most of the citizens of the County and present myself to them in person and to ask their support for the office of County Treasurer, but owing to the fact that I am a poor man and have to depend on my daily labor to support my family I have been unable to do so.

Still I wish to say to my friends that I shall very much appreciate any favor that they may show me in the Convention on the 29th of September, and promise them if elected to perform the duties of the office to my best ability.

Yours,

L. L. ROBERSON

Carnival Here Oct. 5 to 10.

The Carnival, as advertised, will be in Williamston one week beginning Oct. 5th. This is a big attraction both in the day and night and crowds of people are coming to laugh in the Lover's Tub, or take a bird's eye view of the town from the Ferris Wheel. Others will be delighted with the marvelous Electric Theatre. Everybody young and old will enter into the spirit of mirth and good feeling as they jostle one another on the streets. The Monkey Man will provoke a laugh at each feat so like the little animals in the jungle.

It is a high-toned Street Fair run by honest people and advertises nothing it will not show.

Let everybody spend at least one day in Williamston during the exhibition. See ad.

If you are a sufferer from piles, Manzan Pile Remedy will bring relief with the first application. Guaranteed. Price 50c. Sold by Chase's Drug Store.

ROBERSONVILLE NEWS ITEMS

People Coming and Going--Mr. Holliday has Narrow Escape--Millinery Opening of R. L. Smith & Co. --Mr. Griffin Wins Medal on Oratory-- Rev. Mr. Hall Preaching Impressive Sermons.

By JOHN D. EVERETT

Tuesday, Sept. 22, 1908.

Mr. J. W. Coburn was in town Saturday.

Mr. D. B. Parker spent Sunday at Conetoe.

Mr. G. H. Holliday was in Williamston Monday.

Mrs. Dr. Ward is visiting in Weldon this week.

Mr. J. L. Benjamin went to Williamston yesterday.

Mr. G. M. Roberson returned from Baltimore Saturday.

Mr. G. H. Bunting made a trip to Williamston recently.

Miss Hallie Meades spent Tuesday visiting at Everett.

Mr. Suggs of Washington spent Tuesday here on business.

Mrs. W. J. Little was the guest of Mrs. J. H. Roberson Sunday.

Dr. Hargrove made a business trip to Edgecombe last Thursday.

Misses Hattie James and Rosland Moore are visiting friends here.

Miss Bernice Bell was the guest of Miss Marie Coburn Sunday.

Messrs. W. A. and W. O. Jenkins spent the day here Monday.

Quite a crowd from here attended the Yearly meeting at Hickory Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brown spent last Sunday with Mrs. Brown's parents.

Miss Lela Everett is spending the week with Mrs. Andrew Everett.

Mr. Hardy, representing the News and Observer was in town recently.

Mr. Mayo Little is spending sometime at the home of Mr. J. H. Roberson.

We are glad to see Mr. Roberson on the streets again. He has almost recovered from his recent injuries.

Mr. W. H. Adkins has sufficiently recovered to be at his place of business again.

Master Mancy Bullock, who has been on a visit to his grandfather returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bunting attended the Yearly meeting at Oak City Sunday.

We are glad to see Mr. Thomas Roberson out again after a prolonged illness of fever.

Miss Smith and Mr. Bodenhamer attended the Yearly meeting at Hickory Grove.

Mesdames M. P. and Bessie Smith attended the Yearly meeting at Conetoe Sunday.

Misses Emma Robertson and Lina James visited relatives in Grindool, returning Monday.

Mr. Charlie Rawls, formerly of this place, but now located in Rocky Mount, was a visitor in town last week.

Mr. Fineman, representing the Stieff Piano Co. and his popular tuner, Mr. Butler of Norfolk, were here last week.

Miss Pearl Bell of Haynes, Ark., Miss Blanche Daniel and Mr. James Daniel visited friends at Oak City Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Whichard and Miss Susie Keel of Rocky Mount, have been visiting their sister, Mrs. M. Everett of this place.

The services at the Christian Church, conducted by Rev. Mr. Howard of Kinston, were unusually impressive and well attended.

We regret to learn that Mr. John Roebuck is absent from school on account of illness this week. Hope to see him in place again soon.

The infant daughter of Mrs. Jim Andrews wrenched her arm badly this week. It has caused her much pain and her mother much concern.

Miss Minta Bonner went to Conetoe Saturday, from which place she attended Yearly meeting at Little Creek, returning here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. T. Bonner and daughter, Miss Minta of Aurara, after spending sometime with Mrs. Bonner's sister, Mrs. D. B. Parker, returned home Monday.

Mrs. W. G. Hall, who has been spending sometime in Plymouth, came up Wednesday to visit friends. During her husband's pastorate here, Mrs. Hall made many friends in our town who are always glad to have her return.

The Excelsion Literary Society is having some interesting programs each week at the school. One of the attractive features is the impromptu debates. The boys are learning to think quickly and clearly on subjects without previous notice.

Mrs. S. R. Ross received a telegram from Rocky Mount Sunday announcing the death of her sister at that place. She left on the early morning train to attend the funeral. Her many friends here sympathize with Mrs. Ross in her bereavement.

Mr. G. H. Holliday had a narrow escape from serious injury while working at Mr. N. E. Roberson's mill the other day. He was caught by one of the belts and but for the ready presence of mind of a friend, who stopped the wheel he would most probably have lost his life.

Rev. E. C. Andrews of Plymouth came up Wednesday morning, and will remain over till the close of the series of meetings now in progress at the Baptist Church. He is leading a very strenuous life now. He has just closed a very successful meeting at Everett and will continue his meeting for sometime at Bethel after closing here.

Rev. Mr. Hall, of Rocky Mount, has been preaching some very strong sermons during the protracted meeting at the Baptist Church. Having served the church here, he preaches from a heart of love. The church has been revived and many people have become concerned about their relations to their Master. God's word will not return unto Him to void.

The millinery opening of R. L. Smith & Co. is announced for Thursday of this week. This department of Mr. Smith's business has steadily and rapidly increased in popularity until now it rivals similar establishments in much larger towns. Miss Smith, the new trimmer, will no doubt sustain the enviable reputation so deservedly won by her predecessor, Miss Richardson, during several seasons with this firm.

Mr. Doremus Griffin, after visiting relatives here, left Monday morning to re-enter school at Pennington, N. J. Martin County will take pride in the record made by

one of her sons at this institution. In a contest of oratory last year with a northern audience, northern judges and northern contestants, he won the medal for being the most eloquent speaker. This presages for him a future of great usefulness to his country, as it is largely the power of persuasion that moves people to action for better things.

Many of the citizens of the town attended court Wednesday to witness the trial of Robert Roberson for the murder of Charlie Whichard. Through the generosity of the townsmen Messrs. Dunning and Smith have been employed to prosecute the murderer. Since there is no doubt that Roberson killed Whichard without provocation, it is to be hoped that the court will mete out justice to the criminal. People who unite to defeat justice in such cases do more than the criminals themselves to cause mob law.

Best Treatment for a Burn

If for no other reason, Chamberlain's Salve should be kept in every household on account of its great value in the treatment of burns. It allays the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a severe one, heals the parts without leaving a scar. This salve is also unequalled for chapped hands, sore nipples and diseases of the skin. Price, 25 cents. For sale by All Druggists and Dealers in Patent Medicine.

Opening of the Hamilton Academy

Hamilton Academy opened last week under the most flattering conditions. Hamilton is indeed to be congratulated upon her corps of teachers this year, especially so in being able to secure Prof. S. T. Liles, who for the past three years has been the superintendent of the graded school in our sister town, Williamston. Prof. Liles comes to us as an educator in every sense of the word, being a graduate of the University of North Carolina. He has already gotten down to work and we can see, thus early, how the young idea will shoot under his careful guidance, for on the first day the pupils learned their first lesson--to love their teacher.

Mrs. Grimes, his assistant, is too well known as a teacher to need any commendation at our hands. She has taught successfully in Hamilton for the past two years, and the people will not do without her.

Mrs. Gladstone, who has charge of the music department has shown her ability by the splendid stand her pupils have taken in such schools as St. Mary's and Salem.

The people of Hamilton are quick to take hold of a good thing when they see it, and they will stand by this school and support its able corps of teachers as never before. For once Williamston's loss is indeed Hamilton's gain.

Report of the Summer School of Oak City

Beginning July 20th and ending September 11th, 1908. First month enrollment for month 67, average attendance for month 53, number of absences for month 101. Second month enrollment for month 59, average attendance for month 44, number of absences for month 201. Average for term 49, number dismissed from school 2. Average in examination 8th grade 91, 7th grade 89, 6th grade 90, 5th grade 75, 4th grade 84, 3rd grade 70, 1st and 2nd grades not examined.

This report shows the best Oak City has ever had.

Teachers, John N. Darden and Miss Fannie Johnson.

Don't be afraid to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to your children. It contains no opium or other harmful drug. It always cures. For sale by All Druggists and Dealers in Patent Medicine.

OPENING OF GRADED SCHOOL

Sixth Term Commenced Monday--Prof. Z. Hardy Rose, Principal.

The sixth term of the Williams-Graded School opened on Monday with an enrollment of 175 pupils. The faculty is composed of Prof. Z. Hardy Rose, Principal, Miss Annie Mizell, Mrs. Chloe Lanier, Miss Rosena Dowell, Miss Lela Brown and Miss Martha Taylor. At 9 o'clock the pupils, with the trustees, faculty and several patrons, assembled in the Chapel where devotional services were conducted by Rev. C. L. Read, of the Methodist Church. Prof. Rose addressed the school, outlining briefly the policy to be pursued this year. Mr. W. C. Manning, secretary of the Board of Trustees, in a short talk pledged the hearty co-operation of the Board. R. J. Peel Supt. of Public Instruction spoke hopefully of conditions and predicted a prosperous year. The curriculum of the school will be the same as last year under Prof. S. T. Liles. The tenth grade, from which the pupils graduate, is much fuller than last term. All things point to a successful year in the school life of the town.

Kodol will, in a very short time, enable the stomach to do the work it should do, and the work it should do is to digest all the food you eat. When the stomach can't do it Kodol does it and in the meantime the stomach is getting stronger and able to take up its regular natural work again. Kodol digests all you eat. It makes the stomach sweet and it is pleasant to take. It is sold here by Chase's Drug Store; Biggs' Drug Store.

Congressman Small

Hon. John Small with a party of expert Agriculturists, held a meeting here on Thursday as previously advertised. Owing to the interest in the murder case being tried at the Court House, the crowd to be benefitted was not large. These lectures are important to farmers, and not a few of them have gained valuable knowledge. Mr. Small is always alert to whatever will be of interest and benefit to his people. He is one of the hardest workers in Congress, and the First District has never been so ably represented. His return to Congress is assured by a handsome majority. Martin County loves to honor him.

A Paying Investment

Mr. John White, of 38 Highland Ave., Houlton, Maine, says: "Have been troubled with a cough every winter and spring. Last winter I tried many advertised remedies, but the cough continued until I bought a 50c. bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery; before that was half gone, the cough was all gone. This winter the same happy result has followed; a few doses once more banished the annual cough. I am now convinced that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best of all cough and lung remedies." Sold under guarantee at All Druggists. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Many people suffer a great deal from Kidney and Bladder troubles. During the past few years much of this complaint has been made unnecessary by the use of DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are antiseptic and are highly recommended for weak back, backache, rheumatic pains, inflammation of the bladder and all other annoyances due to weak kidneys. They are sold by Chase's Drug Store; Biggs' Drug Store.