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MARCH TERM SUPERIOR COURT

Judge O. H. Allen Presiding--A Strong Charge to the Grand Jury--Small Docket.

The March Term of Martin County Superior Court convened on Monday at 12 o'clock M. His Honor Judge O. H. Allen, of Kinston, presiding. The following Grand Jury was chosen: Ephraim Peel, foreman; W. M. Bissell, J. L. Peel, S. C. Griffin, Wiley Rogerson, S. L. Grimes, Joel Bennett, W. M. Perry, Theo. Roberson, R. N. Griffin, J. W. Anderson; J. Henry Taylor, W. T. Price, J. M. Salsbury, J. W. Cowan, Jos. A. Roberson and Chas. L. Simpson.

Judge Allen's charge to the jury was brief, but was weighty in matters pertaining to the execution of the laws on the statute books. His words were clear on the need of better educational facilities, and the care of the poor who must become inmates of the County Home. His arraignment of the liquor traffic, and the attendant evils was timely and to the point. He outlined the law on the enforcement of the present prohibitory act, and duty of the Grand Jury toward any violation of it.

The criminal docket was the smallest, perhaps, in the history of Martin County courts. The civil docket contained the usual number of cases. The criminal cases were disposed of as follows:

State vs Tim Williams. Dismissed.

State vs David Smith. L. & R. Nol pros.

State vs Thos. Hines. C. C. W. not guilty.

State vs J. D. Gurganus and S. S. Biggs. Affray. Judgment suspended upon payment of cost.

State vs James Gurganus. Injury to real estate. Judgment suspended.

State vs Albert Jones. C. to a. Not a true bill.

State vs Frank Bryant. Continued.

State vs J. D. Coltrain and Henry Spruill. Affray. Guilty. Judgment suspended upon the payment of \$6 by Coltrain to Spruill and also the cost of these two actions.

State vs Jack Hopkins. A. d. w. Pleads guilty. Judgment suspended upon payment of cost.

This is the most dangerous time of the year to catch cold, and it is the hardest time to cure it. If you should take a cold, a few doses of Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup will act very promptly. Its laxative principle cures the cold by driving it from the system by a gentle but natural action of the bowels. Children Syrup, as it tastes so good, nearly like maple sugar. It is sold by Chase's Drug Store; Brigg's Drug Store.

KEPT THEIR SECRET WELL

Young People Married in December Have Just Let It Be Known

Mrs. W. T. Hunter has announced the marriage of her daughter Miss Carrie Gay to Mr. Joseph G. Godard, Jr. of Williamston, N. C.

The marriage took place December 3rd, last, in the Presbyterian manse at Savannah, Ga., the ceremony being performed by Rev. James G. Fair, pastor of the Independent Presbyterian church of Savannah.

Miss Gay was at the time visiting her brother in Savannah and Mr. Godard went there to see her. They had been sweethearts for some time, and at the conclusion of her visit they were married and returned together as far as Parrale where they separated, the bride coming to her home in Greenville and the groom going to his home in Williamston. Mr. Godard came over Saturday to visit his bride, and while here it was decided to make the announcement of their marriage public.—Greenville Reflector.

A Guaranteed Cough remedy is Bees Laxative Cough Syrup. For coughs, colds, croup, whooping-cough, hoarseness and all bronchial affections. Best for children because it is quick to relieve and tastes good. Gently laxative. Sold by Chase's Drug Store.

DARDENS ITEMS

Miss Kathleen Jackson is on the sick list this week.

Miss Ruth Coburn has returned from a visit to Halifax.

Mr. Standford Jackson who has been very ill with fever, is improving.

Mrs. Gardner, of Plymouth, was the guest of Mrs. Laura Sullivan Sunday.

Misses Wynne and Rollins were the guests of Mrs. Henry Spruill Monday night.

Mr. Roland Biggs and Miss Lucy Robbins attended church at Poplar Chapel Sunday.

The entertainment at Mrs. Tetterson's Friday night was said to be an enjoyable affair.

Miss Blanche Simpson, of Jamesville, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Manda Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bateman, of Plymouth, were the guests of Mrs. C. C. Fagan Sunday.

Messrs. Maçon Norman and Swain with their families, spent Sunday here the guests of Mrs. Mary Gurkin.

Miss Mary Warren Coburn has returned to her home at Mackey's Ferry, after an extended visit here. Someone one is looking lonesome since she left.

Mrs. C. C. Fagan, the clever keeper of the post office here, has been on the sick list for a week. She is out now attending to the duties of the office.

Miss Bernice Fagan entertained several friends Saturday night. Games were indulged in as well as pinning the donkey's tail, and eating all the cucumber pickles they desired.

Misses Louise and Stella Ayers, of Plymouth, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Bernice Fagan. Miss Fagan gives the young people a good time, and they enjoy a visit to her home.

Misses Wynne, Rollins, Coburn, Fagan, Donnie B. Gardner and Mrs. Annie Bateman, Messrs. Sam Coburn, Raymond Coburn, Stephen Moore and Ebb Sallinger spent Sunday afternoon in Jamesville, strolling on the banks of the Roanoke. They reported a fine time.

Quite a number of young people came out Sunday from Plymouth to visit Miss Bernice Fagan. Among them were: Misses Hilda Spruill, Carrie Campbell, Bettie Ayers, Marjorie Willoughby and Jennie Spruill, Messrs. Robert Johnson, Clarence Blount, D. H. Clark, S. Norman, Willie Manning, Edgar Latham, Louis Horton, Emmett Harrison, Jerry Spruill, Linwood Hassell, Lloyd Harton and Victor Everett.

Don't Be Misled.

The retail druggists of this country, as a class, are noted for their high standard of intelligence and honorable dealing, but it is a well known fact that occasionally you will find one who will try to sell you something else when you call for a remedy of established reputation. He forgets that your health is more important than his pocket-book.

For example, when you ask for Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy, don't let any druggists, drug clerk or storekeeper persuade you into buying something else in its place. Every time he succeeds in selling you a worthless substitute he makes more profit, but you are humbugged at the expense of your health.

For many years we have watched with much interest the remarkable record maintained by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root from the very beginning, the proprietors had so much confidence in it that they invited every one to send for a tree sample bottle so that people could judge of its great curative value in even the most distressing cases of kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

On another page of this paper you will find a few of the letters, prompted by feelings of heartfelt gratitude, that are constantly coming to Dr. Kilmer & Company. No one can doubt such sincere and honest testimony.

Swamp-Root is prepared only by Dr. Kilmer & Co. Laboratories, Binghamton, N. Y.—Don't experiment—If you need a medicine you should have the best.

ROBERSONVILLE NEWS ITEMS

People Coming and Going--As Gathered By Our Regular Correspondent.

By JOHN D. EVERETT

Dr. J. E. Ward went to Williamston Tuesday.

Mrs. Linwood Perkins went to Tarboro Monday.

Master Mac Wynn visited in town last week.

Mrs. A. E. Smith and daughters were here Sunday.

Miss Annie Mooring spent Sunday in Gold Point.

Mr. E. V. Ferrell came in from Farmville Monday.

Miss Hattie Everett visited Miss Lois Parker Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Roberson were in town Sunday.

Mr. Jesse Speight, of Greenville, visited friends in town.

Mrs. James Roberson, of Stokes, was in town Saturday.

Miss Reta Roberson visited in Washington last week.

Mr. Robert Salsbury, of Hassell, came over last Sunday.

Mr. R. A. Bailey and family visited at Everetts Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bunting were visitors in town last week.

Miss Rosa Baker who has been on the sick list, is out again.

Miss Maggie Salsbury visited Mrs. W. Z. Morton last week.

Mrs. Eliza Cox is spending the week with friends at Mildred.

Mrs. N. T. Riddick spent last week with Mrs. J. M. Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Morton visited their parents at Hassell last week.

Mr. Jamie Forbes, of Eddy Lake, S. C. visited friends here Sunday.

Misses Callie Mooring and Helen Roberson went to Gold Point Sunday.

Messrs. T. E. Judson and F. S. Purvis were in town last Wednesday.

Mr. Jesse Crisp, of Oak City, spent Sunday with his parents near here.

Mr. Sam Ross, of Tarboro, visited his brother, Mr. Will Ross, last week.

Meeting of Medical Society

(Reported)

At a meeting of the Martin County Medical Society held at the rooms of the Lotus Club on Tuesday, the following members were present: Drs. Fleming and Long, of Hamilton; J. E. Ward, of Robersonville; J. E. Smithwick, of Jamesville; J. W. Williams, of Everetts; J. B. H. Knight, Wm. E. Warren, J. S. Rhodes, J. H. Saunders and H. B. York, of Williamston.

The meeting was the largest and most instructive held, several papers were read and clinical cases reported and discussed. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. B. H. Knight, President; James S. Rhodes, Vice-President; Wm. E. Warren, re-elected Secretary and Treasurer. Dr. B. L. Long was elected delegate to the Medical Association, which meets in Asheville, N. C.

The Society was hospitably entertained at dinner by Dr. J. H. Saunders at the Atlantic Hotel.

Resolutions of sympathy were unanimously adopted upon hearing of the death of S. R. Biggs, who has been intimately connected with the medical profession of Martin County for the last thirty years.

The Lurid Glow Of Doom

was seen in the red face, hands and body of the little son of H. M. Adams, of Henrietta, Pa. His awful plight from eczema had, for five years, baffled all remedies and baffled the best doctors, who said the poisoned blood had affected his lungs and nothing could save him. "But," writes his mother, "seven bottles of Electric Bitters completely cured him." For Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Sores and all Blood Disorders and Rheumatism Electric Bitters is supreme. Only 50c. Guaranteed by All Druggists.

Leg Amputated

Some weeks ago, Whit Bryant a laborer for the Wicomico Lumber Co., had his foot cut severely while working in the log woods. At the time the doctors thought best to amputate it but the afflicted man and his friends begged that it not be done, so the doctors decided to try to save the foot. For a few days all went well, but upon later developments, it was decided to amputate. On Monday last Drs. Warren and Rhodes cut off the foot just above the ankle. The patient is now getting along all right.

Most women who have bad complexions have dyspepsia or at least indigestion, which eventually will become dyspepsia. To have fine, fair skin and healthy, rosy cheeks you have to have first of all good, healthy, perfect digestion in order that you may have rich red blood. Keep your stomach well by taking Kodol for Dyspepsia and indigestion occasionally—just when you need it. It is pleasant to take. Sold by Chase's Drug Store; Brigg's Drug Store.

Death of a Good Woman

Mrs. Jones, the widow of Henry P. Jones, late of Renovo, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. B. Hevner, in Sunbury, on Wednesday afternoon. Deceased was a sister of George P. McNaughton, a former well known business man of this place, now of North Carolina. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Hevner. Her husband's death occurred within the past year.

The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon, the Rev. J. D. Cook, pastor of the Presbyterian church, of this place, had charge of the services. Mrs. Jones was known to the people of Renovo where she resided for many years, as a most estimable, christian woman.—Renovo News, Pa.

DEATH OF

MR. S. R. BIGGS

At Blue Ridge Summit--Prominent in Business and Political Life--Buried With Masonic Honors.

Samuel Romulus Biggs died Monday, March 15th, at Blue Ridge Summit, Pennsylvania, after an illness of several months. He was born near Williamston, N. C. on June 27th, 1849. His parents, Warren and Penelope Biggs, were of that good, sturdy stock that has produced so many of the best men of Martin County.

In 1866, when but seventeen years of age, Mr. Biggs came to Williamston to serve as an apprentice in the large mercantile establishment of Elder Cushing Biggs Hassell. Later he became a member of the firm of C. B. Hassell & Company. Since then he has been closely identified with the business interests of the town. In the year 1879, he purchased the drug business of Dr. Alonzo Hassell, and began to lay the foundation for one of the most successful careers as a druggist known in North Carolina.

Carefulness in compounding, strict attention to every phase of business, sympathy and tender ministrations to the unfortunate, conservatism in thought and action—all these and more won for him that high place in the hearts of the people.

After firmly establishing himself in business, he was wedded on June 16th, 1880, to Miss Sallie Smallwood, daughter of John W. Smallwood, of Washington, N. C., who survives him. To them were given nine children, seven of whom are living: Messrs Warren H. S. R., and J. W., Masters Robert and Charles and Misses Nannie and Penelope Biggs.

Always a staunch democrat, he entered the fight that ended gloriously for the county in 1876. The people knowing him to be honest and capable, elected him to the office of treasurer of the county in 1886, a position he held for ten consecutive years. No more popular man has held office in Martin County. His interest in public affairs never waned and he could always be found on the right side. For the past ten years, he has served on the Board of Education, and served faithfully and well, being a strong advocate of better school buildings and more competent teachers. His associates on the Board will miss the superior wisdom he ever displayed in its councils—no jar or fret is there to be remembered.

In November of last year, he was stricken down with a severe case of pneumonia, which aggravated by an old trouble, finally developed into tuberculosis. For months the strong man lay battling bravely against the ravages of the disease. Upon the advice of attending and consulting physicians, he was taken to Blue Ridge Summit in Pennsylvania, where for awhile the pure mountain air seemed to help him. But this change was only fleeting, and there attended by his faithful wife and son, his spirit returned to the God who gave it. Thus a strong and honest man, a patriotic and reliable citizen, an indulgent and tender father and husband, a faithful friend and adviser has gone to his reward. He lived and died in the faith of his fathers.

To the teachings of Masonry he early gave allegiance, and was known as one of the truest Craftsmen in this section of the country. He loved the Order, and tried to live daily the principles of love and charity it teaches. For quite a number of years he had been Secretary of Skewarkey Lodge No. 90, and never neglected his obligations. He was also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

The funeral party arrived here on Wednesday morning via Rocky Mount. A committee composed of Dr. W. E. Warren, J. H. Page, W. J. Whitaker, B. F. Godwin, Jr., and Theodore Roberson met the party at Tarboro and formed an escort home.

Thursday at 1:30 o'clock p. m., funeral services were conducted at the residence on Smithwick Street by Elder Sylvester Hassell, of the Primitive Baptist Church. The body was then borne to the Baptist Cemetery under escort of the members of Skewarkey Lodge, and Stone-

Carolina Literary Society

The following programme was rendered at the meeting of the Society on March 12th. Sketch of Oliver Wendell Holmes, Daisy Wynn "The Wonderful One Horse Shay" Della Lanier; "The Opening of the Piano," Eva Wolf; "The Height of the Reticulous," Sallie Hadley; "The Boston Tea Party," Ida Jenkins.

It being the time for the election of officers, nominations were made and the following elected for the last term of office: President Daisy Wynn; Vice-President, Pennie Biggs; Secretary, Eva Gamor; Programme Committee, Daisy Jones, Della Lanier and Mattie Brown.

Near Death in Big Pond

It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. Ella Soper to face death. "For years a severe lung trouble gave me intense suffering," she writes, "and several times nearly caused my death. All remedies failed and doctors said I was incurable. Then Dr. King's New Discovery brought quick relief and a cure so permanent that I have not been troubled in twelve years." Mrs. Soper lives in Big Pond, Pa. It works wonders in Coughs and Colds, Sore Throats, Hemorrhages, La Grippe, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough and all Bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by All Druggists.

Judge Fined \$2880

The March Term of the Superior Court of Martin County convened in Williamston, Monday, March 15th, at 10 a. m. Thirty six jurors assembled according to law, and ascertaining the absence of the judge, each juror proceeded to fine him \$80—there was no legal excuse for his non-appearance. The fine is the maximum and is always imposed upon any juror who fails to reach court in time. As it is unlawful to transact the business of court in the absence of the judge the jury adjourned and awaited the arrival of the East-bound train from Parrale. At 11:30 His Honor arrived.

When court was formerly opened by the proclamation of Sheriff Jos. Cornelius Crawford, each juror taking in consideration that it is not legal for a man to travel on Sunday, it was decided to take some action in the matter. So as an act of Christian charity, they decided to strike out the total number of fines against the Honorable Judge.

A Dastardly Crime

L. G. Boone, saw filer at the Dennis Simmons Lumber Company mill at Jamesville, was murderously attacked on March 12th, by a negro assistant, Oscar Williams. The negro was carelessly handling a saw and Boone cautioned him, whereupon the negro seized a heavy piece of lumber and struck him across the arm and shoulder. Boone fell and when struggling to arise was struck again, the blow fracturing the frontal bone over the right eye. The would-be murderer escaped. The wounded man received medical attention as soon as it could be obtained, but the results cannot be determined yet. He had been in the employ of the company only a few weeks, and was an expert in his line. His home is at Franklin Va., where his parents now live. Every effort is being made to apprehend the negro brute, and a handsome reward is offered for his arrest.