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JUNE TERM OF SUPERIOR COURT

Convenes on Monday the 20th--Judge D. L. Ward Presiding and His First Term Here --- Criminal and Civil Dockets Free From Cases of Special Interest.

The June Term of the Superior Court convenes on Monday, the twentieth, Judge D. L. Ward presiding. This will be His Honor's first term here as he succeeded Judge Guion who would have held this court. Both the criminal and civil dockets are free from cases of special interest, and the week promises to be a quiet one.

The jurors are as follows: Jamesville Township: Geo. W. Martin, W. H. Hardison, Zepriah Roberson, L. A. Sykes, L. M. Brown; Williams Township: Augustus Moore, John N. Hopkins; Griffins Township: W. B. Harrington, Alozo Roberson; Bear Grass Township: C. A. Lee, W. A. Bailey, John R. Harrison, Redmond Harrison; Williamston Township: Alonzo Taylor, M. D. Wilson, F. K. Hodges, J. K. Coltrain, C. W. Keith; Cross Roads Township: Sylvester Wynn, Mc. G. Bullock, Geo. D. Gurganus, John Fraley; Robersonville Township: R. E. Grimes, J. A. Roebuck, J. L. Whitfield, C. T. Johnson; Popular Point Township: H. J. Smith, W. L. Bland; Hamilton Township: H. A. White, R. H. Salsbury, Best Fleming, C. H. Baker; Goose Nest Township: James L. Hyman, J. F. Johnson, H. K. Harrett, Joseph Earley.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will brace of the nerves, banish sick headache, prevent drowsiness and invigorate the whole system. Sold by Saunders & Fowden and all dealers.

Warrenton District Conference

The Warrenton District Conference will be held in the Methodist Church in Williamston. The opening sermon will be preached on Wednesday night, June 29th. The business sessions will begin at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning, June 30th, and will continue through the week. There will be a sermon or an address each evening at 8:30 o'clock by some visiting minister or layman, and preaching at both hours on Sunday, July 3rd.

There will be nothing private about any of these meetings, and the friends of our sister churches and the general public, we cordially invite to attend all of them and to be entirely at home with us.

It is earnestly hoped by the Presiding Elder, the pastor and members, that this Conference will conduce to a quickened interest in christian work. To this end the prayerful interest of our people is respectfully urged, and that of all christian people is earnestly requested.

Any friends who may desire to assist in entertaining the delegates will feel at liberty to inform the pastor or some member of the official board who will appreciate the courtesy.

Very sincerely,
C. L. READ.

A Dreadful Wound

from a knife, gun, tin can, rusty nail, fireworks, or of any other nature, demands prompt treatment with Bucklen's Arnica Salve to prevent blood poison or gangrene. It's the quickest, surest healer for all such wounds as also for Burns, Boils, Sores, Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Chapped Hands, Corns or Piles. 25c. at all druggists.

Higgs Industrial Institute Will Receive \$3,000 if it Can Raise \$1,000

Prof. W. C. Chance, president and founder of Higgs Industrial Institute, for the industrial training and betterment of the colored race, has secured a pledge of three thousand dollars for the school with the condition that he raise one thousand dollars for the school from other sources. In order to do this, Principal Chance appeals to those who are interested in the advancement of the race to contribute something to the amount necessary to be raised. Check or money orders may be made to Mr. J. G. Godard, cashier of the Bank of Martin County, who is treasurer of the institution. Every subscriber will be sent a list of contributors when the required sum has been raised. This school is located at Parmele, in a section where the percent of illiteracy among the colored population is high.

Principal Chance deserves great credit for the work he has begun, and the effort he is putting forth to raise the masses of his people to a higher plane. His appeal should receive a hearty response from every citizen. He is a man of character and his ideas are thoroughly practical and based upon common sense.

There can be no question that the greatest hope for the colored race is in their being trained to the habits of industry, thrift and economy. The institution which Principal Chance has established will give them this training. The Greenville Reflector.

If you are not satisfied after using according to directions two-thirds of a bottle of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, you can have your money back. The tablets cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the digestion, regulate the bowels. Give the a trial and get well. Sold by Saunders & Fowden and all dealers.

State Normal College

We desire to call attention to the advertisement of the State Normal and Industrial College which appears in this issue. Every year shows a steady growth in this institution devoted to the higher education of the women of North Carolina.

The College last year had a total enrollment of 993 students. Ninety of the ninety-eight counties of the State had representatives in the student body. Nine-tenths of all the graduates of this institution have taught or are now teaching in the schools of North Carolina.

The dormitories are furnished by the State and board is provided at actual cost. Two hundred appointments to the dormitories, apportioned among the several counties according to school population, will be awarded to applicants about the middle of July. Students who wish to attend this institution next year should make application as early as possible, as the capacity of the dormitories is limited.

Would you have better health, more strength, clearer skin, stronger nerves, more elastic skin? Use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the great vegetable regulator and tonic. One 35c package makes 105 cups tea. Saunders & Fowden.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks and sincere appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother. Their ministrations and thoughtfulness will ever be remembered and revered.

Eli Gurganus and children.

SAUNDERS-SMITH

Beautiful Ceremony at Episcopal Church Wednesday Morning

Rarely does a more beautiful marriage occur than that of Dr. Joseph Hubbard Saunders and Miss Naudie Hayes Smith which was solemnized, Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, in the Episcopal Church, Rev. William Jones Gordon, rector, officiating.

The church was tastefully decorated with a profusion of gardenias, lovely plants of lilies and begonias in full flower, forming an attractive setting for the whole. An immense white floral bell hung above the entrance to the chancel. Candles on the altar and credence table shed a soft radiance over the beautiful scene.

Mrs. Clarence Albert Jeffress, of Kinston, presided at the organ, and with her usual brilliancy of interpretation rendered the following selections, while the guests waited for the coming of the bride: "In the Month of June," "Consolation," "Flower Song," "Hearts and Flowers," and "Meditation."

At the appointed hour, the organ pealed forth the first sweet strains of the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, and the ushers, Dr. Frank T. Taylor, of Washington; David F. Fagan, Edward B. Darden, of Hamilton, cousin of the bride; J. McKimmon Saunders, of Washington, brother of the groom, came up the aisle and took position on the steps of the chancel. Then the groom with his brother, Mr. John Myer Saunders, of Kinston, entered from the vestry room and awaited the bride at the chancel steps. Miss Irene Augusta Smith, sister of the bride, lovely in a white lingerie dress and picture hat and carrying white roses, came next. Attractive in a going-away gown of champagne cloth with hat and gloves to match, and carrying an exquisite shower bouquet of lilies of the valley, came the bride, leaning on the arm of her uncle, Mr. John P. Boyle, of Hamilton, who gave her away. The beautiful betrothal service was said and then advancing to the chancel the marriage vows were given. During the ceremony, Schubert's Serenade was played softly. After placing their signatures on the Church register, together with two witnesses, the party retired while the organist played the joyous notes of Mendelssohn's Wedding March and the merry peals of the church bell told of the happiness of two souls united.

They drove to the A. C. L. station and left for a Northern tour, and will return via Washington City and Baltimore. This marriage unites two popular young people who are prominently connected in this and other states. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Alexander Hall Smith and is a most charming young woman. She is an alumnae of the State Normal and Industrial College and is an accomplished musician, having been organist of the Episcopal Church for several years. The groom is one of the most prominent young physicians in East Carolina and has made many friends since adopting Martin county as his home.

The wedding gifts were numerous and handsome, and express the popularity of the couple. The out-of-town guests at the wedding, besides those in the bridal party, were: Mrs. John P. Boyle and Miss Hattie Darden, of Hamilton; Mrs. J. H. Saunders, of Rocky Mount; Mrs. S. R. Clary, of Kinston; Major John B. Neal, of Scotland Neck; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Cook, of Vaughn; Miss Margaret Wyer, of Kinston; Miss Elisabeth Taylor and Mildred Rumley, of Washington; Mr. Clarence A. Jeffress, of Kinston.

THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE

Judge W. R. Allen is the Man that the People Have Determined Should Succeed Judge Conner on the Supreme Court Bench

Editor of THE ENTERPRISE:—

In the last several issues of your paper there has appeared articles advocating the nomination of Judge Manning, in which it is suggested that not to vote for him would be a reflection on Governor Kitchin, who appointed him to succeed Judge Conner on the Supreme Court bench. It is intimated in these articles that those people who had years ago made up their minds that Judge W. R. Allen is the proper man to go on the Supreme Court bench when a vacancy occurred, were in some way wrong if they did not give up their choice and help place on the Supreme Court bench a man from the Fifth Congressional district to fill a place made vacant by the resignation of a man from an adjoining county to the one which Judge Allen lives.

We are gravely told that we are reflecting on the Governor if we do not vote for his appointee. I deny this. It is no reflection on anybody to exercise your judgment and vote for the man that you believe will best fill this exalted office. The effort to forestall the will of the people and prevent them from using their judgment is a confession of weakness.

The people of Martin county did not feel that they were reflecting on Governor Elias Carr when they voted for the lamented Hon. James Edwin Moore for judge against Gov. Carr's appointee, Judge Jacob Battle.

Nor did they intend to reflect on Gov. Aycock when they pressed the claims of Hon. Harry W. Stubbs for solicitor against Gov. Aycock's appointee.

They acted on their judgment and voted for the man of their choice. It was not even suggested that they were reflecting on Governor Carr or Governor Aycock.

Why is this deceptive cry raised now?

Judge Allen is known to the people of Martin county. He has held the courts of the county and the people have had the opportunity to

form their own judgment of his ability as a judge. He has served in the legislature and they have had the opportunity to learn that he has always stood for the interest of the whole people.

The people of the State want Judge Allen on the Supreme Court bench because he has been tried and found true in every walk of life. He is no experiment on the bench. Long service has demonstrated that he will hold the scales of justice even and that the poor will receive the same even handed justice as the richest and most powerful. Appeals to a false sense of loyalty to the Governor ought not to be permitted to close the eyes of the people to the merits of Judge Allen, and there can be no other purpose in the plan adopted by Judge Manning's campaign managers. Judge Allen and Judge Manning are both Democrats. Give them both a fair chance before the people and let the voters decide which they want, without trying to prevent a thorough consideration of both men. All that the friends of Judge Allen ask is an honest, open consideration of the two men, without mixing anybody else in the contest, and if he is not the choice of the people he ought not to win. If he is, it is not fair to the Democratic party to mislead the public mind with unfair suggestions. A "square deal" is all that the friends of Judge Allen want. If he gets that he will win.

R. B. EVANS.

Death of Mrs. Sallie Gurganus

(Reported)

The whole of Williamston is saddened at the death of Mrs. Sallie Gurganus, who after a long and tedious illness passed away at her home on Main street Saturday evening at 10 o'clock.

She was the daughter of the late Samuel and Martha Mobley, and was born about forty-eight years ago, four miles from this place. She was married December the 12th, 1883, to Eli Gurganus, and four sons and two daughters, all living here, are the fruits of this union. Besides her children and her husband she also leaves two sisters, residing on the same street, Mrs. Lavinia Williams and Mrs. J. A. Teel.

Mrs. Gurganus was a lady of robust constitution, large in body and heart, of prepossessing appearance, a true friend, kind neighbor, lover of home and greatly devoted to her husband and children.

She had never united with any church, but for some time had been very much exercised upon the subject of religion. It was her desire, if God willed it, to recover her usual health. She prayed for this, and if it should prove otherwise, that she might be prepared for death and for the separation from her loved ones. On Friday, one week prior to her death, she received the assurance that all she could do was to surrender all into God's hands, and from that hour it seemed that the future gave her no great concern, having given all into the hands of her Lord.

For something like two years, Mrs. Gurganus had been a great sufferer, and had spent much time in the Kellam Hospital, of Richmond, Va. She had the best attention and medical skill that could be procured, both at the hospital and at her home. If love and kind friends could have saved her she would not have died, but the King called for her on Friday; "God kissed her, and she slept."

A faithful wife and fond and indulgent mother has gone. She will never return to her home again, in her own person, but the fragrance of her memory will linger, like the richest perfume, through many coming years.

The funeral exercises were conducted from her home on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Rev. Geo. J. Dowell, and her mortal remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Baptist cemetery, to await the resurrection morning.

May the tender Shepherd guide all her loved ones into the way of truth, and throwing around them His arms of love bear them safely through this world of mist and cloud until they shall meet their loved one in glory.

Kept the King at Home

"For the past year we have kept the King of all laxatives--Dr. King's New Life Pills--in our home and they have proved a blessing to all our family," writes Paul Mathulka, of Buffalo, N. Y. Easy but sure remedy for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 25c at all dealers.

Episcopal Service, Robersonville

Rev. Bertram E. Brown, rector of Calvary Church, of Tarboro, considered one of the most learned ministers for his age in the South, and a strong and inspiring speaker, has accepted the invitation extended him by Rev. Mr. Gordon to hold service in Robersonville next Monday night, June 20th. The service will be at 8 o'clock and will be held at the Hall. Rev. Mr. Gordon, of Williamston, will also be present. All most cordially invited.

ROBERSONVILLE NEWS ITEMS

Local Happenings and People who are Coming and Going, Here, There and Yonder as Gathered by our Regular Correspondent.

J. J. Stroud went to Tarboro Monday.

Marvin Nobles, of Stokes, was in town Monday.

W. Z. Morton is spending some time at Reidsville.

Dr. T. D. Wolf, of Plymouth, is in town this week.

Mr. Davis, of Williamston, was in town Wednesday.

J. B. Edmondson, of Hobgood, spent Sunday night here.

W. T. Riddick, of Williamston, is spending some time here.

Johnnie Edmondson, of Greenville, was in town Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Hargrove are spending some time at Salisbury.

Augustus Johnson, of near Gold Point, spent Sunday with G. A. Crofton.

T. Jones Taylor and Lector Mayo, of near Bethel, were in town Tuesday.

Misses Nina Roberson and Mattie Burnett made a flying trip to Parmele Friday.

Miss Vivian Roberson left Monday for Asheville, where she will spend some time.

Prof. John D. Everett conducted prayer service at the Baptist church Wednesday night.

Rev. E. C. Andrews, of Plymouth, filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Everett, of Gold Point, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Crofton.

Misses Julia and Louise Salsbury, of Hassell, visited their sister, Mrs. W. Z. Morton, this week.

J. W. Crofton, J. T. Croom, J. H. Everett and A. B. Whitfield, of Gold Point, were in town Monday.

Mrs. Ed Purvis and little son, Dallas, spent several days here last week with her mother, Mrs. D. F. Roberson.

Rev. E. C. Andrews and Mrs. T. H. Grimes attended the burial of Miss Puss Beverly near Bethel Monday.

Miss Lizzie Roberson is on the sick list this week. Her many friends hope to see her out again soon.

Mrs. Della Edmondson and son, Lester, of near Gold Point, spent Tuesday night with her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Ross.

Miss Helen Crofton and little sister, Mary Bardon, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. B. H. Roberson, at Gold Point.

Miss Mattie Burnett, who has been spending some time here with her aunt, Mrs. J. T. Ross, has returned to her home in Hobgood.

Miss Ada Jacobs left Saturday for home in Danville, Va. She has made many friends while in our town, who look forward to her return next season.

Our people were very much pleased when the smiling faces of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Everett, together with their little daughter, Virginia, were seen Saturday evening. They have been away for about nine months, but were not forgotten. To know them once means to love and remember them ever after.