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CRIMINAL CASES

WILL BE HEARD

Judge Garland S. Ferguson to Open Court Monday Next--No Civil Cases on Calendar--Two Murder Cases on Docket--Special Term Granted in January

The December Term of Superior Court for Martin County will convene Monday with His Honor Judge Garland S. Ferguson, presiding and Solicitor Richard Allbrooks representing the State.

Owing to the unusually large criminal docket, no civil cases will be heard at this term. There are two men in jail for murder and these with other cases will consume about all the week. The crowded docket at September Term made the present condition possible.

Mizell Biggs, who was indicted for the murder of A. W. Rogers, a colored merchant, last summer, will be tried. A true bill was found against him on the testimony of a colored detective. He will be represented by A. R. Dunning. The other case is that of a colored boy who shot and killed a colored woman, claiming that he mistook her for a bear.

A special term of court has been granted by Gov. Kitchin, beginning January 8th, 1912. Judge Frank Daniels will preside, and it will be his first term here. Civil cases only will be heard at that time.

Thanksgiving Day

Contrary to local predictions, Thanksgiving Day was perfect in sunshine, and although a stiff wind was blowing, it proved to be fine for outdoor sports. Quite a number of citizens went to Norfolk, while others remained at home to enjoy the day in hunting and a few attended divine services, which were held in the Episcopal and Methodist Churches, where the usual collections for the respective orphanages were taken. The Baptist congregation held their service at night and gave liberally to the Thomasville Orphanage.

The day was quiet in town and passed without special incident. There were family reunions and the "pig in the poultry yard" still held the center of attraction. Every business house closed and the day observed more than usual in the town and country surrounding.

Engagement Announced

Friends in the county will be pleased to learn of the approaching marriage of Mr. Mayo Rives, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rives, to Miss Annie Reade Harden, of Raleigh. The engagement of the young couple was announced last week at a dinner given by the parents of Miss Harden, and the marriage will take place in January. Mr. Rives, who formerly lived in Robersonville, has been in Graham for several years.

Saved His Wife's Life

"My wife would have been in her grave to-day," writes O. H. Brown, of Muscadine, Ala., "if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery. She was down in her bed, not able to get up without help. She had a severe bronchial trouble and a dreadful cough. I got her a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, and she soon began to mend, and was well in a short time." Infallible for coughs and colds, it's the most reliable remedy on earth for desperate lung trouble, hemorrhages, grippe, asthma, hay fever, croup and whooping cough. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guarantee by Saunders & Fowden.

Laid to Rest Wednesday

After weeks of suffering, Mrs. Leonora Collins died at her home on Lower Main Street, Tuesday night, December 5th. She was born in May 1832 and had passed, by several years, the allotted time of man. Her parents lived in the Poplar Point section of Martin County and there she was born and spent her life until her marriage to Mr. Jesse Collins and with him she resided near Williamston on the Hamilton Road. To them were born four children, two of whom are now living, Marcus Collins and Mrs. John Melson.

Years ago she connected herself with the Methodist Church at Hamilton and had lived a consistent Christian life. Those who knew her best will miss a kind and faithful friend and neighbor. To her children she was a devoted mother and gave of her means to bring comfort. For several years she with her son had lived here, where she built a home. Two brothers, Messrs. M. W. and J. R. Ballard survive her.

The funeral services were conducted on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Rufus Bradley, and the body was interred in the Baptist Cemetery there to await the coming of the blessed Resurrection Morn.

FOR YOUR HAIR

Here are Facts We Want You to Prove at Our Risk

When the roots of the hair are entirely dead and the pores of the scalp are glazed over, we do not believe that anything can restore hair growth.

But, when the hair roots retain any life, we believe there is nothing that will so surely promote hair growth as will Rexall '93' Hair Tonic. To prove that statement, promise to promptly return all the money you pay us for Rexall '93' Hair Tonic, should it not please you.

Rexall '93' Hair Tonic destroys the germs which are usually responsible for baldness. It penetrates to the roots of the hair, stimulating and, by promoting circulation, nourishing them.

Rexall '93' Hair Tonic helps to relieve scalp irritation, to remove dandruff, to prevent the hair from falling out, and to promote an increased growth of hair. It comes in two sizes, prices, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain it only at our store--The Rexall Store. The S. R. Biggs Drug Co.

Buried at Bear Grass

From the items from Bear Grass, which were received too late last week, it is learned that the body of Mr. B. H. Rodgers was brought here Tuesday, November 28th, from Vaughn, where he had died the day previous. The funeral services were held on the same day, Elder B. C. Cowing officiating.

Mr. Rodgers was a native of Martin County, but had made his home in Vaughn for many years, being engaged in business there. Friends and relatives sympathize deeply with the bereaved family.

Lightning Kills Few

In 1906 lightning killed only 169 people in this whole country. One's chances of death by lightning are less than two in a million. The chance of death from liver, kidney or stomach trouble is vastly greater but not if Electric Bitters be used, as Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Ia., proved. Four doctors gave him up after eight months of suffering from virulent liver trouble and yellow jaundice. He was then completely cured by Electric Bitters. They're the best stomach liver, nerve and kidney remedy and blood purifier on earth. Only 50c at Saunders & Fowden.

The Good Roads Train

Saturday according to previous announcement the Good Roads Improvement Train arrived and a large number of people from all parts of the county viewed the exhibit and witnessed the moving pictures showing the actual working of roads throughout the country. The exhibits were very interesting, and were made by experts in the Good Roads Department at Washington City. Messrs. Boykin and Chew of the Department accompanied the train and explained the different methods of operation. Every kind of road was shown from the sand clay to the macadam with the split-log drag improving the former. The method of crushing stone with machinery in miniature working and a miniature steam roller in operation were shown. Handsome photographs of roads good and bad in various parts of the country were on exhibit also. The lectures with the moving pictures were most instructive, especially to the people of this Township because of the building of better highways here, which is being done as rapidly as possible. Drainage methods were clearly emphasized and appealed strongly to the citizens here as it is an important feature of road building which has been so long misunderstood and neglected.

The A. C. L. Railroad sent this train over several states and it is a great educational feature and good results will follow. Those who missed seeing the exhibit, lost much if they are interested in making better roads in this section. Roadmaster Charles Cobb was with the train here and gave clever attention to spectators.

Joined Dramatic Club

The Dramatic Club at the University of North Carolina is composed of young men selected for their ability to make good in their respective roles. This year W. H. Harrell, son of Mrs. W. H. Harrell of this place, was chosen over several competitors to play the role of comedian in the plays to be staged this season by the Club. Bill Harrell, as he is familiarly known here, is a favorite in his home town, always taking the part of the comedian in all amateur theatricals and he has never failed to successfully carry away the honors. The Dramatic Club could not have made a better selection from among the student body. Here's to the Club and its comedian.

A Gift with a Thought In It

What other Christmas present costs so little and means so much as a subscription to The Youth's Companion--52 weeks for \$1.75? It is a gift which benefits not only the one who receives it, but every member of the same household.

If you do not know The Companion, if you are at all uncertain, just send us a postal card asking for sample copies.

Not only is The Companion the best gift you can choose for the money, but the easiest to choose. Keep the loving Christmas thought bright and unwearied by making your gift The Youth's Companion.

The one to whom you give the subscription will receive free The Companion's Calendar for 1912, lithographed in ten colors and gold and you, too, as giver of the subscription, will receive a copy of the Calendar.

The subscription price is now only \$1.75, but on January 1, 1912 it will be advanced to \$2.00.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION
144 Berkeley St., Boston, Mass.

New Subscriptions Received at this Office.

Honor Roll

2d Grade--Ethel Weatherington, Louise Harrison, William Carstarphen, Roland Jollie, Vincent Smith, Ralph Edwards, Sallie Brown, Martha C. Crawford.

3rd Grade--Arthur Ayers, Clarence Ayers, Oscar Ayers, Raleigh Bradley, Estelle Crawford, Samuel Gardner, Annie C. Gurganus, Virginia Herrick, Chas. Knight, Francis Manning, Nina Upton, Rondall Wynne.

4th Grade--Mattie Lou Anderson, C. D. Carstarphen, Mary Cook, Mary King Ellison, William Ellison, Verna McKeel, William Manning, Hansie Watts, Bruce Wynne, Dollie Weatherington.

5th Grade--Una Bradley.

6th Grade--James Edwin Harrell.

7th Grade--Clyde Anderson, Fitzhugh Robertson.

8th Grade--Leona Page, Daisy Manning, Oscar Anderson.

9th Grade--Eva Peel, Ellie Wynne, Myrtle Woolard, Ollie Robertson, Leroy Anderson.

10th Grade--Walter Jenkins, Allie Hadley, Fannie M. Manning.

Gathered Goose Eggs

The largest number of enthusiastic Williamstonians that ever attended a football game, went down to Norfolk on Thanksgiving Day to witness the presentation of a goose egg to the A. & M. eleven by the V. P. I. team. The modern era in both on the A. C. L. and N. S. with the convenient schedules made the trip a most pleasant one from here and the surrounding section.

But the failure of the Tar Heels to score, though the victory was theirs for the taking, was a sore disappointment to the admirers of the farmers. It was not "North Carolina Day" as the Chapel Hill team went down in a heap before the Virginia boys at Richmond that day. The University team was thought to be the strongest in the history of the college, and the A. & M. had been strengthened greatly by Robertson and Stafford, yet with all things in their favor the two teams were defeated. It seems that everything over here must go to Virginia. Lucky Old Dominion!

Manning-Mizell

Mr. Pearl Manning and Miss Carrie Mizell were married on Thanksgiving Day at the residence of Rev. A. J. Manning in Griffins Township. The groom is the son of Mr. Wilson Manning and an industrious young farmer, the bride being the daughter of Elder Ashley D. Mizell, of Williamston. The marriage came as a surprise to many friends of the young couple, who had not looked for such an early giving of the marriage vows. They will reside with the parents of the groom in Griffins Township.

Harmon and His Work

Governor Harmon has accomplished more for the people of his state during his tenure of office than any man, so far as we know, that ever held the office of governor in the country during the past 25 years.

He carried out his pre-election promises so far as possible during his first term of two years, and was re-elected by over 100,000 majority in Pres. Taft's own state.

He is nearing the fulfillment of all his promises, and the Democrats of Ohio will go to the national convention a unit for him for president. Any governor who reduces taxes of the people of moderate means, as Judson Harmon has, during those times ought to be made president.

Harmon's reduction of taxes was in the amount paid, not an increased tax on reduced millage or an increased assessment, such as taxpayers of Gainesville are now presented with.--Gainesville, (Ga.) Sun.

Johnson-Kirby

A quiet but pretty wedding took place Nov. 29th, at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride, 103 East Raleigh avenue, when Miss Hattie Frances Kirby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kirby, became the bride of Mr. Ralph William Johnson, of Cleveland, Ohio. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Sparks W. Melton, D. D., and was witnessed only by the immediate families of the bride and groom. The house was attractively decorated for the occasion with palms, roses and chrysanthemums. The wedding march from Lohengrin, was played by Miss Mary Graham.

Little Miss Garland Philips acted as ring-bearer. The bride was gowned in a traveling suit of brown chiffon broadcloth, with hat and gloves to match, and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and bride roses. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for an extended northern tour. They will be at home after December 15th, at 103 East Raleigh avenue.--Norfolk Ledger Despatch.

Moore-Brown

The following invitation has been received:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their sister

Mattie
to
Mr. Charles Moore
Wednesday afternoon December
twentieth
nineteen hundred eleven
at half past two o'clock
Baptist Church
Williamston, North Carolina
No cards in town.

Another Bear Shot

Wednesday afternoon while enroute home from school, Miss Fannie Daniel, daughter of Mr. William H. Daniel, of Griffins Township, saw what she supposed to be a large bear near the road along which she was passing, only a short distance from her father's residence. The bear showed no desire to be other than friendly and Miss Daniel went along unmolested. She soon met some of her people but refrained from telling her story until she met another brother Nicholas Daniel. He believed her story enough to load his gun for bear and seek the place where bruin had been reported to be. The tracks were very plain and while looking at them carefully, he looked in front of him and spied the beast feasting on a good fat pig which he had probably slaughtered the night before, thus preparing himself for the National holiday coming. The young man with the skill of a practised hunter laid bruin low beside the sumptuous feast he had spread.

The B. and E. Club

(Reported)

The B. and E. Club was nicely entertained Monday night by Miss Lettie Critcher. In the contest for prizes Mrs. Coffield won the first and Miss Carrie Alexander getting the second. She served delightful refreshments. The Club voted Miss Critcher a charming hostess.

Died This Morning

As we go to press, the death of Hansie Watts, is announced. Further mention of the sad event will be given next week.

A Terrible Blunder

to neglect liver trouble. Never do it. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills on the first sign of constipation, biliousness or inactive bowels and prevent virulent indigestion, jaundice or gall stones. They regulate liver, stomach and bowels and build up your health. Only 25c at Saunders & Fowden.

ROBERSONVILLE

NEWS ITEMS

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

Col. W. G. Lamb was in town Monday.

Miss Vivian Rives was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coffield were here Wednesday.

Prof. R. J. Peck, of Williamston, was here Tuesday.

Mrs. V. B. Gray, of Hassell, visited here last week.

Ed James and J. W. Smith went to Williamston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. McG. Gurganus spent Saturday at Greenville.

Miss Pearl Roberson spent several days at Raleigh last week.

Mrs. Dunbar and daughter returned from Kinston Saturday.

Mrs. Vernon Carsos spent the weekend with Mrs. J. E. Congleton.

Mrs. Will James and children of Williamston, spent last week here.

Messrs. J. G. Barnhill, J. C. Robertson and J. H. Roberson spent Thanksgiving in Norfolk.

The hardware store of J. H. Roberson & Co., was found to be on fire Wednesday night. A box near the stove had ignited and set the building on fire. The damage was slight.

Last Wednesday afternoon Miss Mary Whitfield invited quite a number of her friends to join her in the celebration of her birthday. At 10:30 cake and wine were served. Everybody reported a delightful time.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ben Roberson was saddened on Monday for the second time within the year by the death of their little son, Bryant, aged four years. He had been ill with typhoid fever for several weeks. The funeral services were conducted Wednesday by Elder M. T. Lawrence and the little body was laid to rest in the family cemetery. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the community.

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We pay for all the medicine used during the trial, if our remedy fails to completely relieve you of constipation. We take all the risk. You are not obligated to us in any way whatever, if you accept our offer. That's a mighty broad statement, but we mean every word of it. Could anything be more fair for you?

A most scientific, common-sense treatment is Rexall Orderlies, which are eaten like candy. Their active principle is a recent scientific discovery that is odorless, colorless, and tasteless; very pronounced, gentle, and pleasant in action and particularly agreeable in every way. This ingredient does not cause diarrhoea, nausea, flatulence, griping, or other inconvenience. Rexall Orderlies are particularly good for children, aged and delicate persons.

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