

**September Term of Superior Court**

Judge Garland S. Ferguson opened court here at 9 o'clock on Monday. There was a large number to listen to the charge which was short and pointed as to the duty of the juries and the people as a whole. The Grand Jury was drawn and Mr. L. B. Wynn, of Williamston, was chosen foreman. The Criminal Docket was large owing to the blind tiger cases, which had been carried before Mayor Godwin by the splendid work of Policeman G. G. Sawyer assisted by Detective Jones, of E. City.

The principal case on the docket was that of Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, who on July 4th, while riding with her husband, shot him dead. Her accomplice, Arch Johnson, was also in jail for trial. Just before the preliminary trial, both prisoners confessed to Bruce Nabors, a press representative from Tarboro. Tuesday a special venire of 200 was called and defendant pleaded guilty of murder in 2d degree and after consultation with the defendant's lawyers, Messrs. Dunning and Stubbs, Solicitor Allsbrooks submitted to a verdict of ten years in the penitentiary for both of the prisoners.

The following cases have been heard:

Jno. Allbritton. Abandonment. Continued under order.

Jesse Ewell. Murder. Capias and continued.

Jodie Moore. L. & R. Nolpros with leave.

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H. T. and Joe Briley. Called and failed. Judgment. Nisi Sci fa and capias.

G. W. Coltrain. Retailing. Continued under former order.

Elijah Andrews. Larceny. Convicted under former order. Paid cest and gave \$50 bond for appearance for 12 months.

W. H. Ellison. Retailing. Pleads guilty. Cost in each case. Bonds for \$200 for appearance for 12 months.

Ralph C. Harris. Retailing. Pleads guilty. Gives bond for \$200 for appearance for 12 mos.

Henry Gray. V. S. L. Nol pros with leave.

J. L. Ballard. C. to A. Pleads guilty. Judgment suspended on payment of cost.

Sylvester Williams and Charlie Pierce. A. D. W. Nol pros as to Pierce. Williams waives bill and pleads guilty. Judgment suspended upon payment of cost.

Sylvester Williams. C. C. W. Waives bill and pleads guilty. Cost and bond for \$100 for appearance for 12 mos.

Geo. W. Moore. Obtaining marriage license falsely. Guilty. Fined \$25, cost and confined in jail for 10 days.

Jas. Ellinor. C. to A. Pleads guilty upon payment of cost.

W. C. Hardy. Retailing. Not guilty.

Peter Clemmons, Jas. Grimes Geo. Grimes and J. N. Taylor. Affray. Geo. Grimes not in court. Clemmons guilty. Others not guilty.

Frank Cox. Forgery. Pleads guilty. Pays cost and gives \$200 bond appearance for 2 years.

Geo. Clark. Reckless driving. Guilty. Cost and \$7 damages.

Ananias Spruill. C. C. W. Not guilty.

Joe Carson. Larceny. Guilty. Sentenced to 2 years on Edgecombe roads.

Robt. Whitehurst, Navin and Lon Clemmons, N. T., Jas., and Chas. Leggett. All waive bill. Plead guilty and charged with cost.

M. C. Nobles. V. S. L. Nol

**LOCAL**

Court next week.

Big tobacco sales all this week, and prices fine.

The Jewish New Year began Monday.

Wednesday was the Autumnal Equinox.

Summer time again and Palm Beach suits had to be brought out.

Peanut digging is on in this section.

Plenty of persimmons on the trees, give one a vision of roast possum later on.

Bring your tobacco to the best market in the State, and get your checks cashed by the safest banks.

Keep in mind that the first Sunday in October is the day set apart for special prayers for peace.

A dog fight on the streets can draw as large a crowd as a brass band. This was seen here Wednesday night.

What Williamston needs is a number of convenient homes for people to rent or lease.

"The Sins of the Father" at the Gaiety tomorrow night.

If you like girls, see the Mutual Girl at the Gaiety every night in the week.

Preaching at the Christian Church Sunday morning and evening by Rev. J. C. Caldwell.

**Died Sunday**

The death of Mr. Wiley Mizell, who received severe injuries ten days before while driving a log cart, occurred at his home in East Williamston, Sunday morning at 4 o'clock. Careful attention was given the unfortunate man but pneumonia set in and death resulted. His sufferings were intense but were borne with Christian fortitude. He had lived the quiet simple life with his family of wife and three little children to whom he was devoted. All his days were industrious ones, and his home showed the care of the husband for his family. He married Miss Lucy Wyatts, granddaughter of the late William Wyatt, who is remembered for his piety among this people. Mr. Mizell was the son of Mrs. W. W. Hardison and the half-brother of Messrs. Samuel and W. F. Hardison, of Williamston.

Monday afternoon at 1:30, in the presence of friends and neighbors, the funeral was conducted by Rev. J. T. Stanford. Interment at Oakdale Cemetery.

Mrs. Mizell and her children have the sympathy of the entire community in their loss and much interest has been taken in them. She feels deeply thankful for the expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness done for her during the illness and on the death of her husband, and desires to express her appreciation.

pros with leave.

Tom Hoggard. Reckless driving. Guilty. \$10 and cost.

Sam Ann Robertson Called and failed. Capias instanter.

Weldon Booze. C. C. W. Pleads guilty. \$20 and cost.

Jno. Everett. A. D. W. Pleads guilty. Judgment that dft. pay cost.

Jack Everett. V. S. & S. L. Guilty. 6 months on Edgecombe Roads.

Jno. Briley. Disturbing religious worship. Guilty.

(Concluded next week)

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boyle were in town Wednesday.

## Our Town and County

The effects of the European War upon the trade conditions of our country, are apparent to the most indifferent. The exportation of our large surplus crop of cotton has been hampered so that the mills of the country are unable to handle it, and the result will be to lower the price of the South's greatest staple. Labor all over the country has been almost paralyzed, as many have been forced into idleness. This condition may be adjusted in a few months. Our hope is strong that the warring nations will cease their slaughter and the disarmament of the world begin at once.

Down here in East Carolina, where Martin County is, the people read and learn of the war and the problems it has brought forth, but yet have had no hard facts thrust upon them. While cotton is one of the crops of the county, it is not the main product of this fertile region. Peanuts and tobacco are the balance wheels to keep the machinery of our prosperity in good condition. The best peanuts and tobacco are raised right here in Martin County, and the safest market to take care of the sales for both is at WILLIAMSTON. Martin County produces the safest crops and this town of ours is giving the farmers a square deal and the highest prices to be obtained. The tobacco market has been open three weeks, and there has been plenty of the weed on the floors and ample money in the banks to meet the needs of the farmers, warehousemen and buyers. Note the statements of the Williamston banks and see the combined resources are \$641,129.96. Add this to the resources of the three other bank statements in this issue, and it will be learned that these five institutions of Martin County have an aggregate amount of \$797,869.60.

Williamston as a trading center has no equal in this section. The merchants and every business man in town are hustling instead of knocking about the war conditions. Many merchants in other towns failed to go North to buy a fall stock. Not so with ours, for the Northern markets were visited and a full line of everything was selected by our home dealers.

**Mrs. Warren Biggs Hostess**

The coming of Autumn on the 23rd, brought with it the first of Williamston's social affairs in this season, which in North Carolina marks the most glorious time of the entire year. This was the at home given by Mrs. Warren H. Biggs at her residence on Smithwick Street from 8:30 to 11 o'clock. The honoree was Miss Susie Purvis, who on October 7th is to wed Mr. Leslie Fowden. There were five tables arranged for Rook and the game was played enthusiastically. The highest score was won by four, who drew for the prize and Mrs. J. S. Rhodes won. She very gracefully presented it to the bride-elect.

On the completion of the game, the hostess with Miss Penelope Biggs came in with two beautifully decorated baskets filled with gifts which had been sent for Miss Purvis by the guests. These were lovely articles of linen, and were prized highly. Refreshments consisting of two kinds of cream and delicious cakes were served the guests at the tables. The entire evening was one of pleasure and the guests departed late to their homes.

Rich and Poor.  
He that is rich need not live sparingly, and he that can live sparingly need not be rich.

**Gone To Clayton**

The removal of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stallings to Clayton is regretted here by many friends. Mr. Stallings has been pharmacist for Saunders & Fowden for several years, and won a high place in the esteem of the people. He has purchased a drug business in the thriving town of Clayton and hopes are entertained for his success. Mrs. Stallings also gained many friends here who regret her departure.

**A Play to Please**

One of the season's most notable offerings at the Opera House, Saturday night, is Thomas Dixon's "The Sins of the Father." The thousands of readers throughout the United States admitting the great possibilities of the story will be glad of the opportunity of seeing it on the stage. It is tremendous in its dramatic possibilities, and the comedy running throughout is ludicrous, quaint and pure. There are no more interesting writers of fiction than Thomas Dixon and in presenting his masterpiece there is surely a treat in store for those who desire to see it in dramatic form.

**DON'T TAKE WRONG MEDICINE**  
If your liver gets lazy you need

**PERSONAL**

Mrs. C. B. Clark and children returned to Durham today.

Miss Frances Knight left Monday for Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C. She was accompanied by Dr. B. H. Knight.

Miss Emma Robertson left Tuesday for the Training School at Greenville.

Mrs. F. M. Shute is visiting her parents here.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Saunders went to Scotland Neck on Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sallie Neal, who died at Washington the day previous.

Mrs. Wiley Rogerson and little son were pleasant callers at the office Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Godwin and child are visiting relatives here this week.

Asa T. Crawford left Saturday for New York to attend the Deeper Waterways Convention, which held its sessions on a Hudson River steamer.

Mesdames C. D. Carstarphen and J. S. Rhodes went to Plymouth Monday, and while there visited friends in Roper. They returned by auto on Wednesday.

Misses Maggie B. and Annie Jones and Miss Lillie Floyd spent Monday here.

M. W. Hanes, of Tarboro, was in town Wednesday.

D. C. Jones was here from Hamilton Monday.

Dr. U. S. Hassell was here from Jamesville Thursday.

Mrs. U. S. Hassell and Mrs. Leda Lawrence have been visiting friends here this week.

J. P. Simpson and J. Eason Lilley have been in Norfolk this week on business.

John C. Lamb is in town this week on business.

Dr. P. B. Cone went to Wilson Saturday to visit Mrs. Cone, who is with her father near there during his illness.

Mrs. Clayton Moore, accompanied by Mesdames Barnes and Hassell, spent Thursday in Washington.

Benjamin Ward, of Pitt County, has been here this week.

Mrs. C. F. Page and Mrs. Jno. Bailey, of Stokes, are the guests of Mrs. J. H. Page.

J. C. Griffin, of New York, called at the office this week.

a liver tonic, not merely a laxative for the bowels. Many people take a simple laxative when the liver gets sluggish rather than take calomel, which they know to be dangerous. But a mere laxative will not start a sluggish liver. What is needed is a tonic that will live up the liver without forcing you to stay at home and lose a day from your work.

You have such a tonic in Dodson's Liver Tone. Dodson's Liver Tone is all that is claimed for it, because the druggists who sell it agree to hand back the money with a smile, to any person not satisfied with the relief Dodson's gives.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a vegetable liquid with a very pleasant taste and is a prompt and reliable remedy for constipation, biliousness, sour stomach and torpid liver.

Saunders & Fowden give it their personal guarantee. Large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone is only 50 cents. For children or grown people it is the ideal medicine. Try it on the guarantee.

**Two Editions**

This is the second edition of The Enterprise sent out from the office this week, that of Wednesday being a summary of the good things that Williamston has to offer to the world. The copy was written and type set in two days, the third day being given to printing and mailing. As 1,000 extras were mailed out after the regular mailing list was run off, the work was greater than usual.

It was a bird's eye view of our town in which we feel a just pride. Lack of time prevented the naming of many other things which one can find here. We know that we have a good town, the highest market for tobacco and up-to-date clever business men in every department of trade. Our message to the country is: Come and see.

**Oak City Items**

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Worsley returned from Washington, D. C., Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Salsbury, Mr. J. P. Boyle and Mrs. Ben Cloman of Hamilton, were in town Monday.

Mrs. Henry Bowen and daughters of Pinetown, are visiting Mrs. T. W. Davenport.

Mrs. Frank Davenport of Bath, is the guest of relatives here.

Messrs. Robt. Salsbury and Billie Haislip and Misses Laura Salsbury and Miss Robinson, of Hassell, were in town Sunday.

Misses Emma and Josephine Swain left for Mackey's Ferry Monday.

Miss Malissa Worsley is in Scotland Neck this week.

W. A. Hyman left for Greenville Monday.

Samuel Everette of Robersonville, is here visiting his brother H. S. Everett.

Mesdames Casper and Bessie Daniels spent Sunday in Lewis-ton.

Messrs. Sam, Whalen and Will Casper spent last week in Lewis-ton.

Mesdames Aaron Haskett of and Mollie Haskett of Port Norfolk, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. F. M. Harrell will have her Fall Millinery opening Thursday, Sept. 24.

The Conoho Club will give a subscription dance Friday night, Sept. 25, 1914.

Misses Hannah and Myrtle Lee Long were in town Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Harrell of Tarboro, were the guests of Mrs. M. J. House Monday.

Mr. Van Taylor and sister spent Sunday here.

Mr. Wilmer Worsley of Hamilton, spent last week with his parents.

Mr. Horace Johnson was in town Saturday.

Miss Helen Edmondson of Speeds was in town Sunday.

Mr. Emmett Burnette of Palmyra was in town Sunday.

Messrs. Grady Smith, Hubert Rawls, Charley James and others motored over from Robersonville Sunday.

Miss Laura Norman of Greenboro, has arrived from Norfolk on a visit to Miss Hannah Long.

**STRAYED.**—A pale red heifer coming two years old unmarked with short crimpley horns been gone about two weeks. S. E. Hardison.