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## Happenings At The Pitt County Court.

The November term of Pitt county Superior court for the trial of criminal cases convened Monday and took up the trial of many petty criminal actions which are resulting in an unusual large number of dismissals.

The court has very few important cases for disposition, the most of them ranging from assaults to carrying concealed weapons.

One murder case was disposed of Tuesday, that of Thad Langley, a negro, who was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to twelve months in jail. He was also indicted for carrying a concealed weapon but this case was dismissed upon payment of the costs in the action.

Sam Faulkner was convicted of embezzlement, but was discharged upon the payment of the costs.

Tom Little, convicted of larceny, paid the costs in the case and was discharged.

William Wilson, embezzlement, had judgement suspended upon the payment of the costs.

The grand jury has found true bills against several negroes charged with violation of the whiskey law.

A high court official today, who deplored the fact that there were so many not pros cases being brought to the attention of the Superior court here expressed, in a large measure, the sentiment of the average citizen when he said, "Half the cases that are brought up for trial in a criminal court ought never to be heard of. They are too trivial and should be disposed of in a magistrate's court."

The above statement was made after the Reflector had asked him to what he attributed the many cases that were discharged yesterday and today as

not pros. It may be that all the people are not familiar with the phrase "not pros." It means in everyday language, "to decline to prosecute."

But when the fact that the declining to prosecute is costing the county good money, and that the taxpayers are the ones that are compelled to furnish the money, is taken into consideration, it is supposed that the average man had much rather have the number of not pros cases reduced.

This is not only true of this county. It is an item that goes to help make up the expense account of every county, and officials say that there is no remedy for it except that it be started in the case of the magistrate. In many cases the magistrate could refuse to issue a warrant, and if he did issue the warrant he could stop the case when it came before him for trial.

Court officials believe that there is too much inclination among the magistrates to issue warrants, they believing that the more warrants they issue, the better showing it will make for them. But it is an added expense to the county.

One thing that has greatly aided in reducing the court expense of the counties is the Recorder's court. In almost every county that there is a Recorder's court, it is found to be a great saving to the county.

Every judge that sits on the bench is willing to admit that there are too many small cases, of no consequence brought into court, and are all anxious to help thin them out, but they ask the question, "How are they to be of aid when magistrates persist in sending up cases that ought never to come into court."—Reflector.

**Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's**

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Purifies the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

## LOCALS AND PERSONALS OF INTEREST TO Farmville and Surrounding Sections

Note the change in the advertisement of Monk, Horton & Belcher in this issue.

Messrs. B. B. and Guy Taylor, of Hookerton, were business visitors here Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Patrick and children, of Seven Springs, were guests of Mrs. Alice King Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Williams are receiving the congratulations of friends upon the arrival of a son at their home recently.

Elder J. C. Hooks will preach at the Primitive Baptist church in Farmville at eleven o'clock on the 3rd Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. W. A. Hobgood, of Route 1, was a Farmville business visitor Thursday and while in town paid the Enterprise a pleasant visit.

We are requested to extend to our readers an invitation to attend the Annual Thanksgiving Party in Hookerton, Thursday night, Nov. 25th.

Local news is a scarce item with us this week, as a large number of our townspeople have been in Greenville all the week attending the Pollard-Smith trial.

Remember the Bazaar over Joyner Furniture Co's. store Thanksgiving Day and Night and get your Thanksgiving Dinner there. Everything good to eat will be served.

As a good number of our business men had to be in Greenville this week on account of the Pollard trial, Dr. J. E. Patrick was advised to postpone the sale of his houses and lots. The sale will therefore take place Tuesday of next week at 2:30 p. m. See his advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

Rev. A. W. Crawford, of Greensboro, N. C. will conduct services for the Presbyterians Sunday morning and night in the Christian church. The public is cordially invited to hear him.

**FOR SALE!**—One business lot on Main St., next to Beaman & Monk Bros. Furniture Store and front of Bank of Farmville. 30 feet front 100 feet long and 20 ft. alley way on rear. For price and terms see Lyman Joyner.

We are requested to announce that the Ladies of the Methodist church will hold their annual Thanksgiving Bazaar this year in the rooms up stairs over the Joyner Furniture Co. Plans are on foot for a bigger and better bazaar than ever, and the ladies invite you to come and take Thanksgiving Dinner with them.

**For Sale!**—20 Berkshire pigs, Bilmore stock, \$6.00 each. F. G. DUPREE, Farmville, N. C.

We are requested to announce that there will be a Thanksgiving party at King's Cross Roads school house Wednesday night, Nov. 24th. The proceeds derived therefrom to go to the benefit of the school. The popular teachers of this school extend to the public in general a cordial invitation to be with them on this occasion, assuring every one an evening of much merriment and pleasure.

I hereby forbid any person to harbor or shelter my son, William Jenkins, who left home on Nov. 8. Description: ginger-cake color, big thick lips, weight about 100 pounds, thirteen years old. Notify Alonzo Jenkins, Farmville, N. C., Route No. 3.

## ATLANTIC COAST REALTY CO. TO SELL VALUABLE LAND.

Will Offer J. H. Cobb Farm at Purchaser's Own Price Nov. 24th.

On Wednesday, November 24, one of the most valuable pieces of farm land in Pitt county will be offered at auction by the Atlantic Coast Realty Company, of Greenville. That is the J. H. Cobb farm at Ballard's Cross Roads, just a few miles from Greenville, Farmville, Ayden and Arthur, four of the best towns in Eastern Carolina.

This property is known as the Hodge and Reuben Kinsaul property, but now owned by J. H. Cobb, located on the old plank road and has been subdivided into ideal small farms.

If any one should want a small farm to live on, and one from which he can reap a great harvest this is his opportunity. And for an investment one could not do better, considering the high value of Pitt county land.

An old time barbecue dinner will be served free to those attending the sale and you will enjoy the day and have an opportunity to buy good farm lands at your own price and terms.

Mr. H. W. Cobb, special representative of the Atlantic Coast Realty Company, was in Farmville Thursday, and placed with us an advertisement concerning the above sale, which appears elsewhere in this issue.

Aaron Cox, a negro, was shot and killed by William Langley, also colored, Saturday night about two miles from Greenville at the home of Caroline Bibb where a party was being held. The Langley negro was arrested yesterday morning and placed in the county jail here following a coroner's inquest when it was decided that the Cox negro met death with a gun in the hands of the Langley negro.—Greenville Reflector.

## NORFOLK SOUTHERN SHOPS IN NEW BERN BURN.

New Bern, Nov. 17.—The Norfolk Southern's main shop here was destroyed by fire early last night at an estimated loss of \$125,000, believed to be largely covered by insurance.

Breaking out in the wood-working department about nine o'clock with a night shift at work, the flames spread with such rapidity that the fire department, although reaching the scene quickly, was unable to make any headway towards saving the building. The flames, however, were kept from spreading to adjacent property, the union station among other buildings being endangered. Besides valuable machinery, a number of box cars and one locomotive were destroyed. The origin of the blaze has not been determined. A hundred or more men are thrown out of employment as a result of the fire.

The same building burned down about five years ago.

## MISS RUFFIN ENTERTAINS

On Monday afternoon from three to six o'clock Miss Ruth Ruffin entertained at auction bridge in the parlors of the Davis Hotel in honor of her house guest Mrs. J. H. Berger, of Florence, S. C. The guests were welcomed by Miss Ruffin who introduced them to the honor guests. There they found their places at the tables by attractive place cards and began the game of the afternoon. After this a delicious salad course was served.

Those enjoying Miss Ruffin's hospitality were: Mesdames J. H. Berger, R. H. Knott, J. I. Morgan, T. C. Turnage, W. C. Askew, W. T. Ruffin, John T. Thorne, and J. L. Shackelford; Misses Estelle Perry, Carrie Elzey, Allene Wiggins, Berta Davis, Nell Keel, Mae Stringfellow, Genevieve McMillan and Hennie Brown.

## BIG FIRE AT FOUNTAIN THURSDAY MORNING.

The Large Mercantile House of Fountain & Co., Together with all Goods an Entire Loss. Estimated Value \$45,000.00, with About \$20,000.00 Insurance.

Fountain, N. C., Nov. 18th.—Between the hours of two and three o'clock this morning the large and handsome mercantile house of Fountain & Co., of this place, together with all goods and merchandise therein, was destroyed by fire. The building was so far gone at the time of the discovery of the fire that it was impossible to save anything at all. The loss is estimated at between forty and forty-five thousand dollars, with about \$20,000 insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is the general belief that it was set a fire.

By the heroic efforts of our faithful bucket brigade the flames were confined to this one building thereby saving many nearby stores and warehouses.

The reporter at this writing has been unable to get an interview with Mr. Fountain as to his plans for the future but it is expected that he will rebuild on the same old site as early as possible and resume his usual business.

## Methodist Services.

The pastor will preach at Farmville Sunday morning at 11:00 and evening at 7:15. Sunday School at 10:00. A. C. Monk Superintendent.

You are invited to worship with us.

**To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC.** You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria. It builds up the system. 50 cents.

# J. H. COBB FARM

WE WISH TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO THE GRAND

## Auction Sale That Will Take Place Wednesday, Nov. 24, 1915

10:30 A. M.

We have subdivided into IDEAL SMALL FARMS the Hodge and Reuben Kinsaul Land, now owned by J. H. Cobb, located at BALLARD'S CROSS ROADS, on the Old Plank Road, 7 1-2 miles from Greenville, 7 1-2 miles from Farmville, 8 miles from Ayden and 4 miles from Arthur.

### There Is No Better Farm Land To Be Found in Pitt County.

This Land Produces Fine Crops of Cotton, Corn, Tobacco and Peanuts, and is Convenient to Good Schools and Churches, and is in an Excellent Neighborhood

Each Tract Will Be Sold Separately to the Highest Bidder On Easy Terms.

YOU CANNOT GO WRONG By Attending This Sale and Buying One or More of These Ideal Small Farms.

To all who attend this Sale we will serve an Old Time Barbecue Dinner Absolutely Free. Music will be furnished by Our Own All Star Brass Band.

Come and Bring Your Family, We Will Sell Rain or Shine.

Remember the Time, Place and Date, Wednesday, Nov. 24, 10:30 A. M.

## Atlantic Coast Realty Company, HOME OFFICE, GREENVILLE, N. C.

"THE PREMIER AUCTION PEOPLE"