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Recorders Court Has Busy Session Again

The Johnston County Recorder's Court, which has been functioning for many years, continues to grind. At a recent session the following cases were disposed of:

Tuesday, Nov. 17th.

State vs. Will Covington, colored farmer, aged 35. Violation of the prohibition law and carrying concealed weapon. Guilty of being publicly drunk and disorderly and carrying concealed weapon. Defendant to be confined in jail of Johnston county for the term of 90 days and assigned to work on public roads.

State vs. Harrison Harris, colored farmer, aged 30, for operating car while intoxicated. Found guilty. Defendant to be confined in jail of Johnston county for the term of 90 days and assigned to work on public roads. Appeal Bond fixed at $200.00.

State vs. Worthy McLeod, colored farmer, aged 21, and L. W. Wimbley, colored farmer, aged 16, Larceny of bale of cotton, value less than $20. Both guilty. Defendant McLeod to be confined in jail of Johnston county for the term of 12 months and assigned to work on public roads. Defendant Wimbley to be confined in jail of Johnston county for the term of 6 months and assigned to work on public roads.

State vs. James Foster, Asyrian showman, aged 40, for larceny of auto tires, value less than $20, and found guilty. Defendant to be confined in the jail of Johnston county for the term of 12 months and assigned to work on public roads. Notice of appeal.

State vs. John Eason, colored laborer, aged 30, for violation of the prohibition law. Guilty of possession of one pint of whiskey, and fined $10 and cost.

State vs. Ira Eason, colored laborer, aged 20, for violation of the prohibition law. Guilty of possession of one pint of whiskey and fined $10 and cost.

State vs. Francis Parker, white, aged 18, for prostitution and assignation. Guilty. Defendant to be confined to jail of Johnston county for the term of 12 months and assigned to the farm colony for women.

State vs. Herbert Holmes, colored laborer, aged 17, for assault. Guilty. Fined $10 and cost. In default of payment, defendant to be confined in jail of Johnston county for the term of 60 days and assigned to work on public roads.

State vs. Arthur McLamb, white farmer, aged 30, for violation of the prohibition law. Guilty of possession of wine and beer for the purpose of making whiskey. Defendant to be confined in jail of Johnston county for the term of 60 days and assigned to work on public roads. Jail sentence to be suspended upon payment of $25 fine and cost. Time to pay.

State vs. George Collins, white laborer, aged 28, for abandonment and non-support. Guilty. Prayer for judgment is continued upon condition that defendant pays into court the sum of $2.00 per week for use of and benefit of wife and children.

State vs. Harrison Harris. Jail sentence as assigned above is to be suspended upon payment of $50 and cost.

State vs. Annie Brantley, for larceny. Nol pros.

Tuesday, Nov. 24th.

State vs. Ralph Barbour, white farmer, aged 25, and Leonard Barbour, white farmer, aged 23, for violation of the prohibition law. Both plead guilty to possession of still outfit, manufacturing whiskey, and possession of two and one-half gallons of whiskey. Each defendant to be confined in jail of Johnston county for the term of 90 days and assigned to work on public roads.

State vs. Claude McDaniel, colored laborer, for embezzlement. Probable cause found and defendant is bound to Superior court under bond of $300.00.

State vs. Robert Johnson, white farmer; William Coats, white farmer; and Lawrence Coats, white farmer. Larceny, nol pros. No cost to be paid by county.

State vs. Tobe Ennis, colored laborer, aged 36, for violation of the prohibition law. Guilty of possession of 3 pints of whiskey for purpose of sale. Defendant to be confined in jail of Johnston county for the term of 90 days and assigned to work on public roads. Notice of appeal. Bond fixed at $200.00.

State vs. Del Holder, colored laborer, for house-breaking and larceny. Probable cause found and defendant bound to superior court, under bond of $300.00.

State vs. R. B. Hayes, white farmer, for assault with deadly weapon. Prosecution adjudged to be frivolous and malicious and not brought in good faith. It is therefore ordered and adjudged that prosecuting witness, C. F. Thornton, be taxed with the cost.

State vs. J. R. Driver, white farmer, aged 42, for operating car without proper license tag. Guilty. Defendant to be confined in jail of Johnston county for the term of 30 days and assigned to work as sheriff sees fit. Notice of appeal. Bond fixed at $100.00.

State vs. Wesley Brantley, J. R. Driver, and Woodrow Driver, for removing crops before paying rents and without notice, etc. Brantley and Woodrow Driver not guilty and discharged. J. R. Driver guilty. Defendant to be confined in jail of Johnston county for the term of 30 days and assigned to work as sheriff sees fit. Notice of appeal. Bond fixed at $100.00. This sentence to begin at expiration of above sentence.

State vs. Ramon Bowen, white farmer, for seduction. Defendant's attorney, W. J. Hooks, makes motion to dismiss on grounds that the defendant was discharged on same count and charge in a prior indictment. Motion allowed and defendant discharged under this warrant.

State vs. Dock Anderson and Jack Anderson, for trespassing and larceny. Called and failed. Judgment nisi and capias.

State vs. R. B. Briggs, white laborer, aged 55, for violation of the prohibition law. Plea of guilty of possession of one pint of whiskey on public highway. Defendant to be confined in jail of Johnston county for the term of 30 days and assigned to work as sheriff sees fit.

State vs. Tom Jack Watson, colored laborer, aged 23. Profane and indecent language on public highway and resisting and interfering with officer in discharge of duty. Guilty on both counts. (Plea). Defendant to be confined in jail of Johnston county for the term of 60 days and assigned to work on public roads.

State vs. Cebert Roberson, colored laborer, aged 19, for disturbing religious worship. Guilty. Defendant to be confined in jail of Johnston county for the term of 60 days and assigned to work on public roads

State vs. Clarence Stancil, white farmer, aged 24, for operating car while intoxicated. Guilty. $50 fine and cost. Defendant ordered and directed not to operate a motor vehicle again in North Carolina during the next 90 days.

State vs. Wade Pope, white farmer, for assault with deadly weapon. Not guilty. No cost allowed.

State vs. E. M. Pope, white farmer, for assault with deadly weapon. Not guilty. No cost allowed.

State vs. Alvia Fowler, colored, for abandonment of children (under 16 years). Guilty. Continue prayer for judgment upon condition.

State vs. Bud Smith, colored laborer, aged 19, and James Barbour, colored laborer, aged 19. Larceny of peas, value $1.00. Not guilty.

State vs. J. B. Benton. Prosecuting witness, Morris Miller, called

State vs. Claude Dixon, white merchant, for careless and reckless driving and assault with auto. Guilty. $25.00 fine and cost. Appeal. Bond $1.00.

State vs. Fred Watson, colored laborer, aged 28; Rosa Lee Adams, colored laborer, aged 24, for fornication and adultery. Both guilty. Defendin Watson to be confined in jail of Johnston county for the term of 90 days and assigned to work on public roads. The prayer for judgment is continued as to Rosa Lee Adams upon payment of all cost and upon further condition that the defendant is not convicted of any criminal offense again in 2 years.

State vs. Charlie Cook, white laborer, aged 23, for assault with a deadly weapon. Guilty. Defendant to be confined in jail of Johnston county for the term of 30 days and assigned to work at county home.

State vs. Albert Pilkington, white farmer, aged 20, for assault. Guilty. $10 fine and cost.

Cotton Ginning Report For Johnston County

There were 34,084 bales of cotton ginned in Johnston county from the crop of 1931, prior to November 14, 1931, as compared with 32,109 bales ginned to November 14, 1930.

E. G. HOLLAND, Special Agt.

A THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION IS ISSUED BY MAYOR W. W. HARE

WHEREAS, we have been spared to witness another annual Thanksgiving Day, and have enjoyed bountiful harvests and no devastating storms, or drought have swept our immediate vicinity, and our City, our County and our State enjoys remarkable freedom from weather hazards, the earth always yielding a fruitful harvest, and

WHEREAS, barns are bulging with corn, peas, potatoes and other staple food crops and the shelves in business houses are laden with food stuffs and counters weighted down with wearing apparel and other household necessities, however small our bank account may be, we should be exceedingly thankful on this blessed Thanksgiving Day that our lot has been cast with a people from whom God has never yet withdrawn his blessings,

NOW THEREFORE, it behooves us as a God-fearing people to pause long enough on this eventful day to render thanks unto whom thanks is due, for all these wonderful manifestations of the goodness of God, and I now therefore declare Thursday, November 26, 1931, as a day set apart by the President of the United States and the Governor of North Carolina in which to render thanks to Him who is the giver of every good and perfect gift, the All Wise God Our Father.

W. W. HARE, Mayor Town of Selma.

Selma Kiwanians Elect New Officers

To Have Ladies' Night On Dec. 3. Future Meetings To Be Held Only Twice a Month—Saving to Go For Betterment of Town.

At the weekly kiwanis luncheon last Thursday evening, the following officers were elected for the year 1932:

President—C. L. Richardson.
Vice President—Geo. F. Dietz.
District Trustee—A. J. Holliday.
Director—Stanley W. Armitage, J. D. Massey, L. T. Singleton, C. A. Jacobs, C. P. Harper, John Jeffreys.

It was decided to have a ladies' night Thursday evening, December 3rd. At this meeting all the members' wives and a few other invited guests will enjoy a fine luncheon and program which will be planned by a committee composed of Fred Waters, Charlie Jacobs, W. T. Wardell and Dr. I. W. Mayerberg.

The club also decided to meet only twice each month in the future; held the dues the same, and will take the saving on meals to use in a way so as to make Selma and this community a better place in which to live.

Colored Boy Shoots and Kills His Pal

James Smith, 17, son of Gus Smith, is dead and Robert Bryant, also 17, is in the Johnston county jail as a result of a shooting affair which took place at the home of Herzekiah Washington, stepfather of Bryant, in the southern part of town Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Smith was shot in the left side, just above the heart, with a single-barrel shot gun, the entire load entering the body. The boy lived until 8 o'clock when he died in the home where he was shot. It is reported that the boys fell out over a game of dominoes. They had always been the best of friends and were almost inseperable. Chief-of-Police J. H. Howell arrested Bryant a few minutes after the shooting and took him to the county jail.

Coroner Kirkman viewed the body last night, but decided that an inquest was unnecessary as there was an eye witness to the shooting.

Accepts Job In Fremont.

Mr. W. C. Toler has been elected superintendent of water and lights and chief-of-police of the town of Fremont, and will assume his new duties on December 1st. Mr. Toler was superintendent of water and lights of Selma for quite a while and made a very efficient officer. We regret to see him leave our town, but wish him well in his new field.

Ten Cents Paid For Cotton In Charlotte

Charlotte, Nov. 23.—Ten-cent cotton has made its appearance here. Through its local warehouse the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association advanced R. W. Outen, of Pageland S. C., over 10 cents per pound on a large lot of cotton. The cotton stapled 1 1-4 inch and graded middling and above.

The cooperative was advancing 5 1-2 cents per pound on middling 7-8 cotton, but Mr Outen's substantial grade and staple premium brought his advance over 450 points above the straight advance and about 350 points above the average open market price on that day.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Smithfield, Nov. 23.—Mrs. Raymon Howell, of Goldsboro, who underwent an operation for appendicitis the 16th, returned to her home Saturday.

Mrs. G. W Mangum, of Benson, is getting along fine, following an operation on an infected foot, on the 16th.

Mrs. R. C. Banks, of Selma, was admitted to the hospital for treatment the 17th, and left on the 18th.

Miss Wilma Sossoman, of Smithfield, who underwent an operation for appendicitis, is recovering rapidly.

Miss Dorothy Harper, of Clayton, Route 2, was hurt when a car in which she was riding ran in a ditch, and was taken to the hospital on the 17th. She left the hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. Leon Potter, of Selma, who underwent an operation for appendicitis on the 17th, is getting along fine.

Ed Dixon(colored) of Smithfield, underwent an operation for acute appendicitis on the 18th, and is improving.

Mr. Milton Austin is doing nicely following an operation for acute appendicitis, on the 20th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Joyner, of Farmville, a fine boy, on the 22nd.

Mr. M. J. Cameron, of Selma, is in the hospital in a critical condition on account of gastric ulcers. Mr. Cameron entered on the 22nd, and is now unconscious.

Little Miss Geraldine Branch, of Clayton, underwent an operation for appendicitis Tuesday, and is getting along all right.

MR. M. J. CAMERON IN VERY CRITICAL CONDITION

His many friends here and elsewhere learn with regret that Mr. M. J. Cameron is critically ill in the Johnston County Hospital at Smithfield. Mr. Cameron is associated in business here with Mr. W. R. Smith, in the firm of Smith & Cameron, and left the store on last Friday, going home and taking his bed. He grew rapidly worse and was removed to the hospital Sunday afternoon, where he has remained in an unconscious condition since that time. He is suffering gastric ulcers.

Mr. Roy Driver voluntarily gave a transfusion of his blood into Mr. Cameron's veins Sunday night.

Selma Had Big Fire Last Friday Night

About midnight on last Friday night, fire was discovered burning a house belonging to Mr. Joseph Abdalla, in the western part of Selma. This fire was only about a block from where Mr. D. M. Hayes' nice residence was burned only two nights before. The Abdalla house was completely destroyed in the flames. No one was living in the house at the time and the cause of the fire is unknown.

A FOUR PAGE PAPER.

In order to take off Thursday for Thanksgiving, the management of the Johnstonian-Sun has cut the size of the paper to four pages this week. It is hoped that our readers will concur with us in this action; and here is wishing each one a happy Thanksgiving Day.

Smithfield News

The Red Cross drive which was started on Armistice Day under the efficient leadership of Miss Ruth Wilson, has been a great success, and resulted in about 150 memberships in Smithfield. The postoffice force was the first Smithfield organization to display a 100 per cent membership card. This big card, which was posted on the office door of Postmaster J. C. Stancil on the first day of the drive, reads as follows:

"We belong
100 per cent strong".

The Red Cross Roll Call which is put on each year between Armistice Day and Thanksgiving is recognized everywhere as a worthy cause.

Smithfield and vicinity during the past three weeks has experienced the most protracted spell of warm weather that anybody living remembers to have seen in this section at the same time of the year. During the first week in this month there were a few frosty mornings, and most of the unprotected tender vegetation was killed. Since that time we have had continual Indian summer weather, many of the days being uncomfortably warm; and where there was sufficient moisture in the ground, vegetation has sprung up and is growing like springtime. Volunteer irish potatoes, snap beans, lima beans, and other plants are thriving where there is moisture. Cotton plants that were protected from the frosts in the early part of the month are still blooming and there are reports of fruit trees sections.

The one thing lacking in most places has been moisture. There has been very little rain during the entire fall. We had a couple of light showers in September which were not sufficient to bring up good stands of fall sown garden seeds, and practically no rain has fallen during October and November. As a result garden vegetables are scarce, and there are many complaints of scarcity of water for home use and for stock, in some sections. Forest fires raging in various sections have done great damage during the past month, and have kept the atmosphere hazy with smoke. In some sections of the coastal region the smoke has at times been so dense that people could not see how to drive cars on the roads in the day time, and numerous wrecks have resulted.

Sheriff R. H. Richardson says that the 1931 tax notices have all been mailed out, and that he is now collecting several thousand dollars each day. This shows that there is yet some cash to be found scattered over Johnston county, regardless of the cry of "hard times." In fact, if we ever should get to the point where the people of Johnston county could not raise any money, it would be useless to look for it in any other agricultural county in North Carolina under similar conditions, as Johnston stands at the head of the list in agriculture.

The Smithfield Methodist church is to have a new pastor, Rev. J. D. Bundy, who has served the church here so well for the past three years, has been transferred to Mebane, N. C. His success as pastor of the Smithfield church is to be Rev. R. T. Hurley.

The following were among those from Smithfield and vicinity who attended the funeral of J. Millard Turner, held at Holland Methodist church in Wake county, at 1 o'clock last Saturday afternoon: Rev. D. H. Tuttle, Mr. and Mrs. Garland B. Smith, Miss Emma Tomlinson, John O. Ellington, Mrs. N. L. Perkins, Mrs. L. L. Turner, Miss Mary L. Turner and Miss Mildred Young. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. E. L. Hillman, of Greenville, assisted by Rev. D. H. Tuttle, of Smithfield. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

The deceased, who was well known in Smithfield and Johnston county, died at his home in Greenville, N. C., on Thursday night of last week, after an illness lasting several weeks.

He was raised on a farm in the southern part of Wake county, and had devoted a good part of his life to teaching school. During the past 8 years he had made his home with his son, David Turner, in Greenville, who is the only surviving member of his immediate family. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Robert N. Wynne, of Raleigh.

Bentonville News

The Bentonville Township Sunday School Association will be held with River Side Baptist Church in this section next Sunday afternoon, November 29th, at 3 o'clock. Several good speakers are expected and a good program from some of the school will feature the occasion. Every Sunday school, regardless of denomination, will be expected to be represented.

Mr. J. A. Honeycutt, of Goldsboro, was a visitor on the Battlefield Sunday. Mr. Honeycutt says he is 87 years of age and did duty on March 19-20 and 21, 1865. He enlisted in Company H-42 N. C., under Capt. Hartsell in Stanley, his native county, at Big Lick, at the age of 17. In spite of his advanced age, Mr. Honeycutt is very hale and hearty and says that he has perfect health, all of which he credits to good behavior during his entire life. He says that he always dodged foul company and never was drunk but once in his life and then he was a grown young man and had to beg his mother's pardon with a promise never to do so again, of which he hasn't. He exhibited a walking cane that was made by one of his comrades while confined in a Confederate hospital wounded during the War made with a pocket knife and represents a reed cane. Mr. Honeycutt is able to work daily.

A good many farmers of this section have been heard to say of late that they would neither plant any cotton or tobacco next year. It begins to look now that we will carry out the "Live at Home" program in full for 1932.

Messrs. R. P. Powell and Daniel Lee and Jake Dunn spent Friday in Rocky Mount where they sold a load of tobacco. These young farmers report good prices for their weed. They received around 17 cents average.

Judge Shaw Honored by Johnston Lawyers

Smithfield, Nov. 23.—At the close of the two weeks special civil term of the Superior court held here, the Johnston County Bar Association passed a resolution of appreciation and gratitude for the work accomplished by the presiding Judge, Thomas J. Shaw, of Greensboro. The resolution says in part:

"Whereas, the conduct of the trial of cases, as well as the other business dispatched by the court, was most pleasing and satisfactorily conducted by his honor, Judge Shaw; showing rare judicial ability and learning and such considerate treatment of counsel, litigants, witnesses, jurors and court officials, that leaves with lawyers and other citizens of our county a fond affection and lingering pleasant recollections, of his visit to our county and presiding over this term of court.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Bar of Johnston County assembled in Court on this November 21, 1931, that we tender to our distinguished and honorable jurist friend our sincere thanks and appreciation for his labors."

PROGRAM OF

Little River Baptist Union, Held With Micro Baptist Church, Sunday, November 29th, 1931.

Sunday Morning

9:45—Union Sunday School.
10:45—Welcome address—S. C. Barten.
10:50—Roll Call of Churches.
10:55—Reading of previous minutes
11:00—Business of Union.
11:10—Offering for Orphanage and expense of Union.
11:15—Sermon—Rev. John W. Lambert.
12:00—Announcements—Rev. M. M. Johnson.

Sunday Afternoon.

1:00—Devotional.....Willard Brown
1:20—Giving Everybody an Opportunity for Service in the Kingdom's Work of our Lord. Rev. Henry O. Pow.
2:00—The Power of Prayer in the Life of Man Today—Rev. C. S. Creech.
2:15—Round Table Discussion—Edith Parrish.
2:30—Report of Committees and Business.
3:15—Adjournment.

J. B. CREECH, Moderator.
Q. H WATSON, Secretary.