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SUPERIOR COURT TO CONVENE ON JUNE 18TH

Judge Henry P. Lane Will Preside— Jury List and Calendar of Civil Cases

At a meeting of the County Commissioners on the first Monday in June jurors were drawn for the new term of court which will convene here on the 18th of June, with Judge Henry P. Lane presiding. This is an extra term of court provided for by the last General Assembly in order to relieve the over-crowded docket which is generally experienced in Cherokee County. There will be in the future five regular courts a year instead of four as in the past. The jurors drawn for the first week were as follows:

G. Wayne Walker, L. G. West, Harve Carringer, T. R. Johnson, W. E. Lovingsood, Ed. Howell, Allen Hatchett, R. C. Moore, L. M. Anderson, A. B. Self, Grover Collett, Will Savage, Bob Palmer, W. H. Abernathy, Fred V. Johnson, G. G. Moore, Edward Lovingsood, C. W. Ahmond, Will Graham, P. A. Mauney, J. G. Clants, Rolland McDonald, J. C. Sutherland, T. N. Bates.

For the second week the following were drawn:

W. A. Green, W. A. Boyd, G. H. Cope, E. W. Bates, W. S. Hughes, A. N. Lovingsood, Webb Mosteller, W. E. Brown, Sherman Clayton, J. P. Siles, J. H. Hauger, S. S. Luther, T. D. Hendrix, J. M. Vaughn, Bruce Bristol, J. L. Rowland, Will Kephart and A. L. McHan.

The following calendar for this term of court has been prepared by the clerk:

Monday, June 18

- 10 Cooper vs. Nelson.
- 53 Graves vs. Sneed et als.
- 58 Lawrence vs. Picklesimer.
- 62 Lovingsood vs. Picklesimer.
- 65 Bowman vs. Coley.
- 67 Anderson vs. Kilpatrick.

Tuesday, June 19

- 70 Kilpatrick vs. Anderson.
- 72 White vs. Highway Commission
- 87 Schochetz Clothing Co. vs Davis Bros.
- 91 Bank vs. Thomasson.
- 92 Bank vs. Raxter.
- 95 Parker vs. Turnbill.
- 99 Valley River Lumber Co. vs. Scott et als.

Wednesday, June 20

- 109 Ledford vs. Enger.
- 110 Anderson vs. Nichols.
- 114 L. & N. R. R. vs. Nichols.
- 117 Ledford vs. L. & N. R. R.

Thursday, June 21

- 119 Fain vs. Betts.
- 121 Lyons vs. Patton.
- 125 Savage Bros. vs. Crow.
- 136 Crawford vs. Railway Co.
- 138 The Company vs. Mason.
- 139 Rogers vs. Wells Construction Co.

Friday, June 22

- 141 Fidelity Company vs. Gentry et als.
- 142 Walker vs. Walker (protested)
- 143 Carolina-Tennessee Power Co. vs. Hiwassee River Power Co.
- 144 Axley vs. Highway Commission.
- 145 Radford vs. McDonald.

Saturday, June 23

- 11 Dockery vs. Dockery.
- 34 Coppenger vs. Coppenger.
- 41 McDonald vs. McDonald.
- 42 Lefevers vs. Lefevers.
- 44 Parker vs. Parker.
- 51 Cook vs. Cook.
- 52 Allen vs. Allen.
- 73 Garret vs. Garrett.
- 88 Carver vs. Carver.
- 98 Moore vs. Moore.
- 12 Bugg vs. Bugg.
- 20 Fair vs. Fair.
- 40 Moore vs. Moore.
- 51 Prince vs. Prince.
- 69 Clontz vs. Clontz.

Monday, June 25

- 59 Heaton vs. Colhoun.
- 48 Heaton vs. Colhoun.
- 48 Truett Bros. vs. Leach.
- 49 Daniels vs. Savage.
- 50 Nichols vs. Telegraph Co.
- 51 Mauney vs. Anderson.
- 54 Smith vs. Patton.
- 155 Hampton vs. Lumber Co.

Tuesday, June 26

- 56 Hill vs. Crisp, et als.
- 68 Killian vs. Andrews Mfg. Co.

MEMORIAL DAY IS OBSERVED AT HANGINGDOG

Graves, are Decorated—Several good Speeches Heard—Good Crowd Present.

Grandview, June 4.—Considering the muddy roads and rainy weather, what is generally conceded to be the greatest celebration ever held here was participated in on May 30 when the people of this community and many parts of the county gathered at the Hangingdog Church as is their custom on memorial day. Although the crowd this year was not as large as it has been at times in the past, yet a very interesting program was rendered and memories of the departed friends and relatives revived again as the people found their way among the white sentinels on the hills nearby, and placed flowers on the graves of those who have gone before.

The formal exercises began with the welcome address by Mr. W. A. Adams, who in well chosen words forcibly uttered, made everyone feel that he or she was indeed welcome. Following the address was a song, "Jesus Lover of My Soul." Following this, Chairman H. L. Mulkey, of the committee on arrangements, spoke interestingly, his subject being "Decorations." After another song, Prof. R. F. Hough, principal of the Spiva Collegiate Institute, being present in the audience, was called to the stand and asked to make an address on education, which he did with rare ability. Prof. Hough is one of the leading educators of his day and this community was more than glad to have him with us. Following the singing of a song entitled, "Live On," Rev. J. L. Mulkey made an interesting talk. The people then assembled in the cemetery and decorated the graves of the more than eight hundred dead lying there, following which they assembled at the house and dinner was spread in picnic style and enjoyed by the entire assembly. In the afternoon there was another short address, much talking and handshaking, the benediction by Mr. Hough, then the separation until next year.

Boiling Springs

The farmers are greatly behind with their work on account of so much rain at this place. Mr. J. T. Davis killed a large rattlesnake which had seven rattles and a button in his corn field last week. Mr. Horace Townsend, of Tellico Plains, Tenn., is spending a few days with Mr. Ben Dockery. Mr. C. C. Mills is doing some fine saw mill work at this place. Everybody seems to be very busy killing the bean bugs, as they are eating all the beans around here. Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Abernathy spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Julia Beavers, of Grandview. Fly crops seem to be very favorable here as every body has lots of them.

Two Plays To Be Given at Marble

Two plays will be given at the Marble School auditorium at 8:30 o'clock Saturday evening, June 9th, according to announcement reaching here today from J. V. Hall, of that place. The titles of the plays are: "The Winning Widow," and a negro comedy, entitled, "Axin' Her Fadder." The public is invited to attend these plays. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the Marble Baptist Church. There will be an admission charge of 25c and 5c, it is announced.

BEECH CREEK CITIZEN DIES LAST TUESDAY

Was Fifty-Eight Years Old—Buried By Masonic Order On Last Thursday

Andrew W. Burton died at his home at Beech Creek Tuesday night about ten thirty o'clock. He had been in failing health for several years and recently was attacked by a severe illness, to which he succumbed. He was born and reared in the same section where he spent his last days and was a highly respected farmer and leader in his community. He was fifty-eight years old at the time of his death. The remains were laid to rest in the Beech Creek cemetery Thursday morning with Masonic honors, his pastor, Rev. W. B. Hogsed, having charge of the services.

Mr. Burton is the father of five children, W. W., who lives at Letitia; Andrew, Gheba and Winona, who are at home, and Mrs. A. M. Simonds, who lives in Murphy. Mr. Burton also leaves a wife and a host of friends to mourn his departure.

Marble

The men of our community seem to be very busy the past few days cleaning the weeds out of their corn and the women are also busy killing the bean bugs. The young folks of our town are making arrangements to give the people a nice entertainment in the near future, the proceeds will go to the Baptist church. Mr. D. S. Russell, of Andrews, was in our town on Monday calling on the merchants. He is a wholesale feed man. Messrs. Vick and Mark Curtiss and wives, of Andrews, were Marble visitors Sunday. T. G. Kinsy, of Vengeance Creek was in our town Tuesday.

Wolf Creek

There was more "flivvering" through our section Sunday than in two months before altogether. Mrs. Sarah Garren celebrated her 63rd birthday Friday. She had invited her children with their children and a sumptuous dinner was served. Mrs. Garren is the great grandmother of two children that belong to two different families, and her mother, Mrs. Rachel Ricks, who is 87 years old, is living and was present, making five generations present. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ballew visited the former's daughter and family Mrs. Will Amburn, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ballew had small pox several weeks ago.

Upper Peachtree

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A Correction.

In the report of the commencement exercises last week, the name of Miss Irene Champion, Salutatorian of the class, was unfortunately left out. There was an error in the galley proof near this line and in putting in the new line the make-up man took out the line with Miss Champion's name in it.

May Establish Teacher Training Course in School

At a meeting of the County Board of Education the first of the week a petition was presented asking that a teachers' training department be established in one of the high schools of the county, either at Andrews or at Murphy. The Board filed the petition without taking any action, but the matter will be brought to the attention of the trustees of both schools and their attitude ascertained before any action is taken. The only cost to the county as district will be the cost of the special equipment for the department as the State will pay the salary of the teacher after the department is equipped.

CONTRACT LET FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Local Builder Successful Bidder—New Members Appointed on School Board

At a meeting of the County Board of Education Monday, Messrs. W. M. Axley and C. B. Hill were added to the Murphy Public School Board to fill the places of R. C. Mattox, whose term expired, and R. B. Ferguson, resigned, and Mr. W. M. West was reappointed to succeed himself. Meeting Wednesday morning, the Murphy School Board opened bids for the erection of the new high school building to be built in Murphy. H. B. Barnett was low bidder and was awarded the contract for the construction of the building, and Holder Bros. were awarded the contract for the heating and plumbing of the structure. Mr. Barnett's bid was twenty-two thousand dollars, it is understood, and Holder Bros. got the heating and plumbing for a little less than four thousand dollars, thus making the structure cost around twenty-six thousand dollars. C. M. Dicus, who is erecting the school buildings at Robbinsville and Hayesville, and A. J. Peace, who built the county jail and is erecting the Oak Lane Knitting Mills Building, were other bidders on the school house job. The school board, while in session, at the request of the city council, kindly agreed to open up the grounds along Valley River belonging to the school for the use of a public park.

COUNTY SAVES TOWNSHIP \$20,000.00

W. K. Terry, Toledo, Successful Bidder for Five and One-fourth Percent Bonds

At the meeting of the County Commissioners Monday bids for the sale of bonds to be issued for the construction of a road from the Tennessee State line near Appalachia to the Murphy Township line were opened and W. K. Terry, of Toledo, Ohio, was found to be the highest bidder and the bonds were sold to him. The Township voted fifty thousand dollars worth of road bonds several years ago and the county commissioners at their meeting the first Monday in May, in response to a petition signed by the required number of voters of the Township, offered the bonds for sale on the first Monday in June. As the county bonds are so much more in demand, the commissioners agreed to sell fifty thousand dollars worth of county bonds and with the proceeds buy township bonds. The Township bonds would have had to be sold at six per cent bonds and then a market for them would have been doubtful. However, the county bonds found ready sale at five and one-fourth per cent, and it is estimated that at the end of thirty years when the bonds fall due, the township will have saved at least twenty thousand dollars, while the county has not lost a penny. This appears to be good financing and is a principle often followed out by the State. The Beavensdam commissioners are ready to proceed with the road work without delay. John Ross McClelland has been employed as chief engineer on the job and will start the survey at once.

Peachtree

Mrs. Lee Wright and Miss Leosh Carringer, of Bryson City, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Carringer, last week. Miss Julia McGuire, of Andrews, visited relatives here last week. Miss Martha Mosser, of Murphy, is spending a few weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sudderth. Miss Mary Wright entertained a few friends with a card party Thursday night. Miss Mae Mauney and Mr. T. C. Staten, of Sunburst, N. C., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Mauney, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Neil Davidson, of Murphy, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McCombs Sunday.

Revival Meeting Will Continue Some Time

The revival, which started at the Baptist Church last Wednesday evening, May 30th, will continue on into next week and possibly longer. In fact the revivalist in charge has announced that he will continue the services until some good is accomplished in Murphy. Services are being held at the church twice daily, at 10 o'clock in the morning and 7:30 in the evening. The morning service on Sunday is at 11 o'clock. The meeting is being largely attended and many people are showing interest in it. Cottage prayer meetings are being held in the various sections of the town every afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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