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SUPERIOR COURT CONVENES MONDAY

Largest Number of Cases on the Docket for the Past Several Years.

THREE MURDER CASES; ONE CRIMINAL ASSAULT

Seven Defendants Charged With House and Storebreaking—Two for Highway Robbery.

Superior court for the trial of criminal cases will convene here on next Monday for a term of two weeks with Judge James L. Webb of Shelby presiding and Solicitor J. E. Swain prosecuting the docket.

The docket contains a total of 143 cases; 67 of which are appeals from the Police court; 42 old cases that were continued for various reasons from the last term of criminal court for criminal cases and 34 new cases from the various courts of the magistrates of the county.

In this large number there are three murder cases, Jessie May Carver, the young Fairview girl charged with killing her newborn infant; Valery Reed of Black Mountain and Willie Johnson, the young negro boy charged with killing Hazel Campbell, another negro boy. One case of criminal assault is on the docket, John W. Whiteside, colored, of the Fairview section being charged with this crime.

The other cases are divided as follows: larceny 18; assault 7; retaining 16; abandonment 3; disorderly conduct 18; assault with a deadly weapon 16; keeping liquor on hand for sale 5; violating city ordinance 2; embezzlement 4; perjury 1; forgery 2; non-support 2; vagrancy 3; drunkenness 4; disturbing public worship 2; affray 2; gambling 1; false pretense 4; interfering with an officer 2; carrying concealed weapons 6 and beating board 2.

There is one case of highway robbery, Jeter Crompton and T. C. Love having been arrested by the police several weeks ago on charges of holding up and robbing a man and woman near "mud cut." Probable cause was found in the cases and the men were held to Superior court.

The case that has attracted the greatest attention, perhaps, is that against Jessie May Carver, the young Fairview girl, who is charged with killing her newborn infant several

weeks ago. According to the evidence brought out at the preliminary hearing before Magistrate B. L. Lyda, the baby was born about January 28, at night, in the yard of the home of the girl's parents in the Fairview section and the young mother took the infant to a nearby laurel thicket and threw it down. Hearing cries the mother and sister of the Carver girl searched and found the baby, but it lived only a short time afterwards. Judge P. A. Jones has been engaged to defend the girl at her trial at this term of court.

Another murder case is that of Willie Johnson, colored, aged 14, charged with killing Hazel Campbell, a colored boy his age, at the stable of Willey B. Brown on South Lexington avenue several weeks ago. Johnson claimed that he was playing with a pistol when it was discharged and the bullet entered Campbell, who later died at the Mission hospital.

The only criminal assault case is that of John W. Whiteside, colored, who is alleged to have committed criminal assault on a colored girl in the Fairview section about one year ago. Whiteside escaped at the time and was only captured a few days ago, when Deputy Sheriff R. C. Cooper of Fairview succeeded in arresting the negro. He is now in jail without bond.

Another murder case that will come up at this term of court is the case against Volery Reed of Black Mountain, charged with the murder of Wayman Johnson, colored, at a lumber plant near that town several weeks ago. Reed was given a preliminary hearing here and allowed bail in the sum of \$2,500, which he made. R. A. Sharp of Black Mountain was arrested sometime later charged with being an accessory to the murder and was also held for Superior court, at a preliminary hearing before Magistrate T. F. Hunter.

A larger number of defendants charged with house and storebreaking are on the docket for any other term for the past several years, there being a total of seven defendants who will have to answer such charges. They are as follows: John Ramsey charged with breaking in the uptown office of the Southern Express company; Stokes McCrary charged with breaking in the residence of Miss Gilliam in Grove park; Jerome Roberts charged with entering a store near Smith's bridge; Robert Williams charged with entering the home of Representative Harry Nettles on the Hendersonville road; Walter Drymer charged with breaking into a store owned by H. J. Olive in the west end section; Paul Thompson arrested in the store of J. S. Foster in the depot section. All of these men were given preliminary hearings and held for Superior court.

Two cases against C. C. Willis, in which he is charged with usury are on the present docket, although it is not known whether they will be taken up at this term. The case of W. Clyde Smith, charged with running a gambling house at the Swannanoa

Hunting and Driving club, who was bound over to Superior court several weeks ago by Magistrate E. B. Atkinson under a \$700 bond, is on the docket.

Eleanor Young, colored, charged with arson will be tried at this term of court. She is charged with attempting to burn a house on Church street, in which she was living, several weeks ago. Louise Redman, colored, charged with selling cocaine, is the only case of that nature on the docket.

The case against Norman A. Dixon who was given a preliminary hearing in Police court last week on charges of embezzling about \$1,000 in goods money and other articles of value from the wholesale house of T. C. Smith, will come up for trial at this term of court. Dixon was held to Superior court under a bond of \$1,200.

This will be Solicitor J. E. Swain's second term of court for criminal cases, since he assumed his office on January 1. He has been very busy during the past few days preparing the docket and arranging the cases and stated today that he would be ready in nearly all of the cases when court convened here next Monday.

TROUBLES OF THE DAY IN THE POLICE COURT

The following cases were called in Police court yesterday:

Zilla Taylor, colored, on a charge of disorderly conduct, drew a fine of \$5 and costs with appeal bond fixed at \$100.

Alice Webb, colored, was found guilty on a disorderly conduct charge. Mildred Taylor, colored, faced a charge of the larceny of a watch and continued prayer for judgment until March 26, was given.

Bertha Watts, colored, on a charge of larceny, continued prayer for judgment until March 19. D. M. McAllister paid the costs in an assault case and continued prayer for judgment until June 1.

The case of J. R. Davis, charged with maintaining a sanitary nuisance, was continued until March 13. Frank Fellow, charged with violating the city peddler laws, was taxed with half the costs of the case.

RUSSIAN FLEET TO ATTACK FORTS ON THE BOSPHORUS

London, March 11.—It is learned through diplomatic sources that the Russian Black sea fleet is expected to start bombardment of the Bosphorus fortifications and to actively cooperate with the allied fleet which is attempting to force its way to Constantinople through the Dardanelles from the south.

BURNED A HOUSE AND KILLED TWO

Undertaken Persons at Henderson Killed Two Negroes; Wounded Two Others.

Henderson, March 13.—Two negroes, a woman and a child were killed and two others were probably fatally wounded in a battle with unidentified persons who set fire to the home of the negroes and then fired into it. The dead are Mrs. Joe Perry and her infant. The wounded are Joe Perry and his brother John.

According to meager reports of the affair received by Sheriff Royster, the Perry home was fired shortly before dawn. The occupants were awakened when several shots were fired into the house. Perry and his brother got rifles and returned the fire. They were so seriously wounded that they could not rescue the bodies of the woman and child and they were cremated in the burning building.

Sheriff Royster and a posse of deputies have left here for the scene. The wounded negroes were brought here yesterday.

ASHEVILLE HIGH TO PLAY MARS HILL TEAM

The Asheville High school baseball team will travel to Mars Hill this afternoon to engage the pastime of that institution in the opening game of the season. The local squad has been practicing for the past three weeks and claim to have one of the very best aggregations of ball tossers together that has represented the High school in a number of years. The men trying out for the team this year formed a pretty big squad and several cuts had to be made in the number of candidates for places before the most likely material was discovered. The men taking the trip to Mars Hill will be Roberts, catcher; Allison and Morris, pitchers; C. Parham, second base; R. Parham, left field; W. Adams first base; M. Brown, third base; H. West, shortstop; Benson, center field and S. Brown, right field. Carl Brown, Kester Walton and Raleigh Allen will be substitutes for the Asheville team.

Negro Tailors to Meet in Asheville. M. Kye Tyson, of Greensboro, temporary secretary and treasurer of the

SERBIANS OPERATING CZAR'S GIFT GUNS.



SERBIANS OPERATING MACHINE GUNS - GIFT OF CZAR

Russia, as Serbia's "big brother," has come to her aid in the European war. The Czar of Russia has shipped hundreds of machine guns and quick firers and several batteries of field artillery to the Serbian troops. The photograph shows Serbian gunners training their pieces on the Austrian trenches. It is significant that on receipt of these supplies and munitions of war from Russia, and other material from England, the Serbs turned against the invading Austrians and hurled them back across the border.

North Carolina negro tailors' association, is in receipt of a letter from the president of the association, informing him that plans have been perfected for the meeting of the association in Asheville in July. R. L. Brandon of Savannah, will deliver the opening address.

ANTILLA DISCHARGING CARGO FOR PRIZE COURT

London, March 12.—The American steamer Antilla from New York, February 9, for Malmo and Copenhagen, is now at Dundee discharging that part of her cargo, which is to go before the British prize court. The Antilla came into Kirkwall February 26 and was detained. She reached Dundee March 10.

Graphite Questionable. New York, March 12.—A consignment of 50 tons of graphite is the portion of the Antilla's cargo questioned, according to Phelps Brothers & Co., who loaded the vessel here.

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GREAT BRITAIN ADDS TO CONTRABAND OF WAR LIST

London, March 13.—Great Britain has added the following articles to the contraband list: Wool, woolen and worsted yarns, woolen tops, oils, tin, tin ore, tin chloride, castor oil, paraffine wax, iodine, lubricants, hides and all leathers suitable for military equipment, ammonia and salts, urea, aniline and aniline compounds.

Federals Reach Fayetteville.

Special to The Gazette-News. Fayetteville, March 13.—Ditto Knabe and the main body of his Baltimore Federal league ball players arrived here on the Palmetto limited Thursday to go into spring training for the Federal league season. Among the players, who numbered 14, are "Chief" Bender, formerly of the Philadelphia Athletics; "Mike" Duncan, Carolina's old star outfielder; Frank Smith, who pitched for Raleigh in the days of the Virginia-Carolina league, and Jack Quinn, who got his start with Richmond in the Virginia league. Seven other men will

report from their homes, including George Suggs, of Kinston.

JAPAN CHANGES ATTITUDE

Peking, China, March 12.—Japan has definitely modified her attitude toward China in connection with her demands presented after the occupation by Japan of the German concession of Kaio Chow.

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