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## FRANKLIN SUP'R COURT

### JUDGE B. F. LONG MAKES A GOOD IMPRESSION.

Solicitor Daniels prosecutes in his usual vigorous manner—much business transacted—no very important cases.

The August term of Franklin Superior Court convened on Monday with Judge B. F. Long, of Iredell county, presiding, and Solicitor Daniels representing the State.

Judge Long was detained on account of a Railroad wreck, and did not arrive until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, driving from Franklinton. Court was promptly opened on the arrival of the Judge. The grand jury was drawn as follows: T. W. Stokes, Foreman; W. M. Fuller, W. C. Bobbitt, J. E. May, R. L. Tharrington, J. M. May, W. H. Tharrington, D. L. Kearney, B. S. Kearney, R. B. Gilliam, J. D. Harper, R. H. Griffin, S. H. Horton, J. W. Baker, C. T. Goswick, Jno. F. Mitchell, J. P. Abbott, J. J. Murray, J. C. Baker was sworn as officer to the Grand Jury.

The Judge's charge to the grand jury was very short.

The State docket was taken up and up to yesterday evening the following cases had been tried or otherwise disposed of:

State vs Charlie Foster and W. M. Person, scifa, judgment absolute.

State vs Sam Hawkins, nol proe with leave.

State vs Louis Bobbitt, a. d. w., submits, judgment suspended on payment of costs, and good behavior.

State vs Tom Johnson, c. c. w., submits, \$15 and costs.

State vs C. M. Vaughan, submits, \$15 and costs.

State vs R. B. Carr, defendant discharged on payment of costs.

State vs Walter Yarboro and F. S. Spruill, scifa, judgment absolute.

State vs Charlie Johnson, pleads guilty for carrying concealed weapons and of an assault, \$20 and costs.

State vs Robt. Perry, enters plea of nolo contendere, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

State vs Nigel Thomas, enters plea of nolo contendere, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

State vs Geo. Alston, failure to work roads, not guilty.

State vs Wm. Joyner, a. d. w., \$10 and costs.

State vs J. B. Smith, affray, not guilty.

State vs I. R. Gupton and Norwood Gupton, a. d. w., not guilty as to Norwood, \$5 and costs as to I. R. Gupton.

State vs O. A. Trotman, peddling without license, special verdict agreed upon.

State vs Walter Hawkins, c. c. w., \$15 and costs.

State vs Henry Brown, assault, fined \$50 and 30 days in jail, the commissioners to hire out.

State vs J. F. Scott, assault.

State vs Isaac Davis, Jr., failure to work roads, guilty.

State vs Tom Massenburg, l. and r., pleads guilty, 8 months in jail commissioners to hire out.

State vs Major Stegall, l. and r., pleads guilty.

State vs Berry Horton, removing fence, pleads guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

State vs Cephas Horton, removing fence, pleads guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

State vs S. E. Davis, murder, not guilty.

State vs Bob Perry, l. and r., not guilty, R. U. Hicks, prosecutor, taxed with the costs.

State vs Robt. Hayes, larceny, not guilty.

State vs Joe Ruffin, larceny.

The Grand Jury finished up their business on Wednesday evening and

was discharged with the thanks of the Judge for their promptness in attending to the work. The Foreman handed up the following reports:

We the Grand Jury of the August Term of Franklin Superior Court, beg leave to make the following report:

We have made a careful examination of all bills presented to us by the Solicitor and returned true bills in all cases wherein the evidence justified.

We have examined the jail in a body, and find the cells in a cleanly condition and the prisoners well cared for.

We have also examined the records of various County Officers, and find them well kept and in good order.

A committee of our body, consisting of W. C. Bobbitt, W. H. Tharrington, and J. J. Murry, made an examination of the Home for the Aged and Infirm and they report everything connected with the Home in good condition; the apartments for the inmates all were found to be in a very cleanly condition and the inmates all say that they are well cared for.

Respectfully submitted,  
T. W. STOKES,  
Foreman.

### Tobacco Notes.

The sales are gradually increasing in the warehouses, and prices are keeping up to those received at the opening sales.

Strolling in the Riverside yesterday we found Mr. Jno. N. Harris managing things in fine shape—his partner, Mr. S. S. Meadows being at Chicamauga this week with the soldier boys.

The farmers are rapidly coming to a close with their curing, and in a few days the sales on the warehouse floors will look like old times.

### Fleming—Crouch.

The editor of the TIMES has received the following invitation:

Mr. Henry Everette Crouch requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of his daughter Nelle Claire

to

Mr. Percy Bryan Fleming on the morning of Wednesday the twelfth of September nineteen hundred and six at ten o'clock Calvary Baptist Church Washington, District of Columbia

Will be at home after the first of October, 680 North Blount Street, Raleigh N. C.

The bride is a very accomplished young lady, and the groom is the efficient and popular institutional clerk in the State Treasurer's office at Raleigh. His host of friends in Lousburg—his home for the present—will join the editor in extending congratulations in advance of the happy event.

### Captain Nowell Dead.

The people of the community were very much surprised yesterday morning when it was announced that Captain William Loftin Nowell, the engineer on the Lousburg Railroad, was dead.

He was feeling unwell Wednesday morning and laid off from his work, but there was nothing serious feared until that night when Drs. Yarborough and Burt were called in. They found that he was suffering from an attack of acute indigestion, and soon saw there was no hope for him, and he passed away about 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

Mr. Nowell was 76 years of age and leaves a wife and five children, four sons and one daughter. They are Mrs. T. T. Pace, Arthur H. Thos. L., Ralph and Edwin. The three first named sons were here yesterday and accompanied the remains to Raleigh where they were interred in Oakwood Cemetery.

The deceased succeeded the late T. M. Fleming as engineer of the Lousburg railroad and during his stay among us has made many friends.

## THE PERRY MURDER.

### BALDY PERRY INSTEAD OF GREELY PERRY.

The Murderer Still at Large—Intimations that he is Being Secreted by Friends—Reward of \$25 for His Arrest.

We were unable to get the particulars before going to press last week of the killing of Baldy Perry, white, by a negro named Jim Perry. The shooting took place near Raynor, six miles south of Lousburg on Thursday evening of last week, about 4 o'clock. Strange to say no information of the killing was received here until after supper Thursday night, and even then nothing definite could be learned—except that a white man named Perry had been shot and killed by a negro, by the name of Jim Perry. We have since learned that several persons saw the killing, but made no attempt to detain the murderer, and allowed him to walk away and it is reported that the negro was seen by several persons during the night. Officers went in search of him Friday morning and the Sheriff offered a reward of \$25 for his arrest. Up to this writing (Wednesday morning) the murderer has not been apprehended. It is thought by some that he remained in the neighborhood for several days, and was secreted by his friends—though this report has not been fully verified.

There are conflicting reports as to the cause of the killing. One report is that the men fell out about a dog, and another that the white man cursed the negro's wife, but we have been unable to get the straight of it from any source.

It seems strange, however, that the eye-witnesses should have allowed the negro to escape, without making any attempt to stop him. In such cases any person would have had the right to hold him until an officer could arrive.

### Off For Chicamauga.

The Lousburg Rifles left last Sunday morning at 9 o'clock for Chicamauga. They were taken to Franklinton by special train, where they joined the Franklin Guards, and the companies from Warrenton, Henderson and Oxford.

Captain Thomas was very much gratified when the roll was called that the required number of men were in line ready to board the train. The following is a list of the names of the members of his company, who left here: Capt. J. B. Thomas, Second-Lieutenant W. W. Boddie, Sergeant S. M. E. Winston, J. L. Palmer, L. B. Hargrove, A. W. Perry, Jr., C. H. Banks; Corporals B. N. Williamson, A. W. Person, Joe Uzzell, S. G. Boddie, J. A. Turner; Privates R. M. Beasley, Ed. Beasley, L. B. Bowden, T. M. Conn, Matthew Champion, Ollie Coppedge, Tommie Collins, Roy Davis, G. S. Earp, Albert Gupton, H. E. Hight, W. B. Joyner, J. J. Lancaster, W. K. Massenburg, Peter Monger, J. R. Perry, W. J. Perry, C. H. Roberts, J. S. Strickland, Louis Southall, W. B. Tucker, C. F. Upperman, A. W. Wilson, Jr., A. G. Wilson, S. S. Williams, Wilson Harris.

Mr. S. S. Meadows accompanied the boys and will superintend the "eating department." He knows how to do it, and the Rifles are fortunate in having him with them. Zollie Wilkins went along to "shave" the boys and the following colored men accompanied the company as cooks and servants: Scofield White, Anthony Davis, John Farmer and Sim Kearney.

Quite a number of people were at the depot to see the boys off.

Mrs. Jno. A. Tucker, of High Point, is visiting relatives in Lousburg.

## THE MOVING PEOPLE.

### THEIR MOVEMENTS IN AND OUT OF TOWN.

And Those Who Come and Go, Some for Pleasure, Some for Business and a Large Number Because They Like It.

Mr. W. E. Murray, of Durham, was here this week.

Mr. B. B. Rose, of Henderson, is visiting Mr. K. C. Perry.

Dr. T. A. Matthews, of Castalia, was in town yesterday.

Miss Dora Foster, of Raleigh, is visiting at Mr. R. F. Yarborough's.

Miss Kate High is visiting her friend Mrs. C. R. Church, at Norfolk.

Mr. Willie Furman came home from Wake Forest yesterday to see his people.

Mrs. Geo. Aldon and children, of Texarkana, Texas, are visiting at Mr. T. W. Hickett's.

Supt. W. R. Mills returned this week from a visit to "some point" beyond Raleigh.

Mr. Walter Watson, of Warren, was a guest of his brother, T. W. Watson, this week.

Mr. J. C. Foster and wife, of Laurel, were guests of Mrs. Caddie Strickland this week.

Miss Clara Dyaon, of Charles county, Maryland, is visiting the family of Rev. John London.

Mr. Chas. G. Wood accompanied by his wife passed through yesterday for the North to buy his fall stock.

Miss Myrtle Camp, of Rocky Mount, who has been visiting at W. B. Cooke's, leaves for home to-day.

Mrs. Redding Perry, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Leah, were guests of Mrs. R. P. Taylor, this week.

Mrs. J. S. Tomlinson and son, after spending some time with their people here, returned this week to Washington, D. C.

Mr. C. L. Thompson, of Centreville, passed through town this week, accompanied by his family, to visit his mother in Wake.

Miss Lillie Bowden, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Aileen Bowden, near here, returned Wednesday to her home in Norfolk.

Mrs. S. T. Wilder has returned from a visit to her people in Vance, and is again at her post as Cashier of the First National Bank.

Messrs. C. T. Stokes, F. W. Wheelless and S. J. Bennett left this week for New York and Philadelphia, to buy their stock for the fall.

Miss Annie Strickland left one day this week to attend a marriage of a lady friend at Kenly. From there she will visit friends in Burlington.

Dr. W. C. Person and daughter, Miss Agnes, of Orlando Florida, who have been here visiting Mrs. C. M. Cooke, went to Durham this week to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. E. Malone returned home from Richmond last Saturday, and the Doctor returned yesterday. The TIMES is glad to note that he was benefitted by his trip.

We were glad to meet in town this week Mr. Louis N. Watson, of Warren county. He has a number of friends here who were delighted to see him looking so well.

Miss Sallie Upperman returned this week from Marion, N. C., where she went to visit her sister, Mrs. W. B. Morton. Her many friends here will be glad to learn that Mr. Morton has recovered from his recent illness.

Dr. E. S. Green bade his friends good-bye, and left last Friday for Monroe, where he has opened a dental office. As stated heretofore the TIMES commends the Doctor to the good people of that place, and we wish him abundant success.

Mr. Norwood Tucker, of Durham, is visiting his people here.

Mr. W. H. Pleasants and wife, and Mr. M. C. Pleasants and sister, Miss Sallie, left Monday for New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia, to purchase the fall stock for their respective firms. They were joined at Franklinton by Mrs. H. A. Page.

### Fats Against the Leans.

Talk about base-ball, but there was a game here Monday evening last that was worth seeing. The "Fats" and the "Leans" were lined up against each other, J. A. Thomas being Captain of the Fats and S. P. Boddie Captain of the Leans. It was the first time some of these "professionals" had taken part in such "amusements" in several years, and their attempts at catching and striking the ball was a sight to behold. Some of the players however, made some fine efforts, and now and then accidentally made a successful play. At the close of the game, the score was announced as 10 to 9 in favor of the Leans.

Dr. F. K. Cooke, the "expert" umpire, was in charge of the diamond, and during the intervals that he kept his eyes from the row of pretty ladies who were witnessing the game, he gave "measurably" fair decisions.

Another game will be played as soon as the aches and pains can be rubbed out of the bones of the Captains.

### Mr. W. P. Bridges Dead.

Another old and highly esteemed citizen of this county passed away last Sunday night, when Mr. W. P. Bridges breathed his last. For some weeks he had been ill at the home of his friend, Mr. Craighton Mullin, where he died. The writer was very fond of the deceased and numbered him among his best friends. He was a kind-hearted man, an affectionate father and a good citizen. He was about 76 years of age. For quite a number of years he was a Justice of the Peace, and very acceptably filled the position of County Commissioner for several terms. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. H. C. Taylor, who recently moved with her husband to South Boston, Va. The deceased was a Mason and held his membership with the Lousburg lodge. Peace to his ashes.

### ITEMS FROM CASTALIA.

Mrs. S. J. Bartholomew and children left Saturday to spend two weeks with his mother in Northampton county.

J. B. Rice and family, accompanied by Miss Henne Tisdale, of Wakefield, are visiting his father, D. S. Rice, this week.

Mr. Cronwell Braswell, one of our best and most successful farmers and stock raisers, has lost, from cholera, his entire herd of blooded hogs.

Messrs. Jacob Battle and E. R. Grantham, of Rocky Mount, and R. A. P. Cooley, of Nashville, were here Tuesday on professional business.

Mr. Tom Bartholomew and family left Saturday to visit Mrs. B's father in Granville, and Mr. B. will go to Greensboro to take a course in pharmacy.

The severe storm of last week was the heaviest here in 75 years, and besides washing away all of the bridges in this section, the damage to crops was heavy.

Nearly all of the roads in this county are in a deplorable condition, and are greatly neglected by those in authority whose duty it is to have them worked. The writer longs to see our highways improved and beautified like the roads around Lousburg.

Bill Hargrove while engaged in an altercation near here last Saturday severely cut Andrew Cordell and a younger brother with a knife. They were rendered medical attention by Dr. Matthews. Hargrove shipped over the line in Franklin and was thus far evaded the officers.

PLAIN TON.

## TILLET CHAVIS KILLED.

### HE WAS A NOTORIOUS MANUFACTURER OF "MOONSHINE"

Had Assaulted and Threatened to Kill Mary Waldrop, When Her two Sons Put an End to the Would-be Murderer.

We have to report another killing in this county, which occurred in Cypress Creek township, on Monday last. The man killed was a negro named Tillet Chavis, a notorious "moonshiner" and law-breaker in general. He was killed at the house of a negro woman by the name of Mary Waldrop, and the Grand Jury this week found a true bill against three persons for the killing. They are Simon and Peter Waldrop, sons of Mary, and another negro named John Yarborough. They are all in jail at this writing. (Thursday morning) and will be tried at this term—consequently we refrain from publishing the particulars, as by so doing it might make it more difficult in securing a jury.

### Off For Morehead.

Camp Glenn, at Morehead, was kindly tendered the "Old Confederate Veterans" of the State for their Re-Union this week, and we see from the papers it was largely attended. Among those who went from here were Veterans A. S. Strother, W. H. Hill, J. K. Spencer, E. T. Cooke.

Some of them returned yesterday evening and report that they had a very pleasant trip.

### Mrs. E. B. Smith Dead.

The good woman was the beloved wife of Mr. E. B. Smith. For many years they walked the path of life together, but now she is gone and he is left alone to mourn over his sad bereavement.

Cecilia Cecil Hale was born Feb. 2nd, 1867. She was the only daughter of the late Henderson and Arabella Hale. At the age of 14 years she was converted and joined the Baptist Church of Lousburg where she remained a member until the time of her death. On April 22nd, 1889 she was united in marriage to Eddie Barrett Smith. To them were born two children, a son and a daughter. Annie Pauline and Emmitt Clifford, survive their mother, to mourn with their father their irreparable loss. For three or four years her health had been declining. For the last few months she rapidly grew worse and it became plain that the time of her departure was at hand. At eight o'clock Monday evening July 16th, 1906, she closed her eyes on the scenes of earth, and entered into rest that remaineth to the people of God.

The thirty nine years of her earthly life are passed but there remains for her an eternity of the Heavenly life. It is sad to know that we will meet no more here, but we will meet in Heaven. For several long years she had borne the afflictions uncomplainingly and with the spirit of a true and sincere christian, for such the writer knew her to be. She was kind and accommodating to her friends and neighbors, and in the home her gentle love and influence was ever felt, but those who knew her feel, without need of expression, that her place is not easily filled, if indeed it can ever be. May the influence of a mother's tender love and consecrations training continue the good work in the character building of her children. May God comfort the heart-broken husband, and may he strive more earnestly to serve the God his faithful and true wife worshipped. May he bow in meek submission to Him that "doeth all things well," and when his days are numbered here, may he receive the welcome she is waiting to give him.

A. W. M.

LOUISBURG, N. C. ON THE CORNER