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## FRANKLIN SUPER COURT

### COURT OPENED PROMPTLY ON MONDAY MORNING.

#### Judge Biggs and Solicitor Daniels Arrived on Sunday—All Jurors Answered Promptly—Five Capital Cases.

The April term of Franklin Superior Court opened on Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Judge J. C. Biggs and Solicitor C. C. Daniels arrived on Sunday in order to be present promptly at the opening of court.

The following were excused from serving on the jury for various reasons: M. S. Davis, Monroe Ellington, F. H. Allen, L. P. Hicks, J. D. Tharrington, C. H. Wheelers, W. H. Perdue. The Grand Jury was drawn as follows: J. G. Creekmore, Foreman, J. J. Bridges, S. J. Alford, W. H. Delbridge, J. J. S. Timberlake, A. W. Wilder, J. O. Wilson, C. B. Hart, W. J. Barham, J. H. Massey, W. C. Holmes, S. B. Mullen, W. T. Wilder, R. C. Perry, K. E. Gupton, G. H. Wood, B. W. Sturdivant, J. S. Pruitt, J. C. Baker was sworn in as officer to the Grand Jury.

Petit Jurors were sworn: L. C. Perdue, N. W. Winston, H. H. Denton, G. H. Cooper, R. A. Speed, C. T. Cheves.

Mr. B. T. Holding having presented his license to the Court was sworn in by the Judge as a full-fledged "attorney-at-law."

The Judge's charge, while not very lengthy, was delivered in a clear and easy manner, and covered the entire criminal statutes. The State docket was taken up and up to going to press yesterday afternoon the following cases were tried or otherwise disposed of:

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

State vs Henry Holden, bigamy, nol pros, with leave.

State vs Robert Clifton, a. d. w., nol pros.

State vs Willie Stokes, l. and r., nol pros.

State vs Mat Person, l. and r., discharged on payment of bond. Paid.

State vs Frank May, c. c. w., submits, \$25 and costs. Paid.

State vs B. H. Meadows, a. d. w., submits, \$50 and costs. Paid.

State vs Douglas Williams, abandonment, pleaded guilty, prayer for judgment suspended on payment of costs, it appearing that defendant is now supporting his wife.

State vs Erastus Stallings, retailing, submits, judgment suspended on payment of costs, and defendant to enter into bond for \$250 for his appearance, from term to term for a period of two years, and show that he has not manufactured or sold whiskey, brandy or intoxicating liquors of any kind.

State vs Ernest Rowe, injury to personal property, nol guilty.

State vs C. R. Alford, retailing, submits, 4 months on roads.

State vs Ed Pearce, retailing, submits, 4 months on roads.

State vs Furney Spivey and Feet Giles, f. and a., not guilty.

State vs Henry Matthews, alias Charley Hobbs, larceny, 6 months on roads.

State vs Harve Williams, submits to murder in second degree, 7 years in year in penitentiary.

State vs Isaac Davis, Jr., failure to work roads, nol pros.

State vs G. A. Underwood, a. d. w., not guilty.

State vs George W. Leonard, fraud, not guilty.

State vs Seaboard Air Lines. Running trains on Sunday. State required to file a bill of particulars.

State vs Willis Young, guilty of attempt to commit arson.

State vs Alfred Baker, retailing, one year on roads.

State vs Jesse Branch, c. c. w., 60

days on roads.

State vs Jim Fogg, c. c. w., a. d. w., resisting officer, one year on road.

State vs Marcellus Perry, false pretense, pleads guilty.

The trial of Butler Alston, charged with killing Cleora Debnam (both colored) consumed all of yesterday. The killing took place nearly two years ago, and it was claimed, was accidental. The jury brought in a verdict for manslaughter, just before this report closed, and on account of the age of the defendant, being about 15 years old, the sentence of the Judge was only two years in the penitentiary.

The case against Tom Ham charged with killing Jack Thomas, colored, is set for trial today.

The sanity of J. W. Pally, who killed W. Henry Perry, a few days ago, will be passed upon next Tuesday.

#### REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.

We, the Grand Jury, have visited the County Jail and find it to be kept in as good condition as can well be under the present condition.

We sent a committee out to visit the County Home, and they found all the inmates well cared for, all the buildings in good repair, stock and tools well cared for.

We have examined all the offices in the Court House and find them well kept.

We recommend that a suitable room be provided for as a Grand Jury room. J. G. CREEKMORE, Foreman Grand Jury.

#### Stand by the Ticket.

We hear that some fears have been expressed by some of the successful candidates at the town primary on the 11th that an attempt will be made to run an opposition ticket on the day of election. We can't believe that any attempt of this kind will be made, as a very large majority of the voters of the town participated in the primary, and every man who took part therein thereby pledged his honor to support the nominees, and the Times hopes that no voter who voted in the primary will lend his influence in any way toward the formation of another ticket, or think of "scratching" any of the nominees at the polls. It is all right to do all you can for your man in the primary, but when he fails to win out, as an honorable man, you should go the polls on election day and cast your vote for the nominees. This having always been the Times' idea of steadfastness to party principle, in Nation, State, County and Town, its editor most respectfully submits to the voters of the town who participated in the primary on Thursday of last week that it is their duty to vote for every man on the ticket.

#### Burrows-Upperman.

The editor of the Times has received the following invitation:

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Palmer request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their sister, Miss Sallie Daniel Upperman, to Mr. Roger Gregory Burroughs, Wednesday morning, the twenty-fourth of April, nineteen hundred and seven, at ten o'clock, Methodist Episcopal Church, Louisburg, N. C. No cards in town. At home after the tenth of May, Henderson, North Carolina.

#### Mistrial in Thaw Case.

After a trial of eleven weeks the Thaw case in New York resulted in a mistrial last Friday evening, the jury standing 7 for murder in the first degree and 5 for acquittal. This means that the whole affair will have to be gone over again. Thaw's counsel, it is said, will apply for bail for the prisoner.

Argo Red Salmon is cleaned and picked entirely by machine, and not touched by the human hand.

## THE TIMES FREE TRIPS

### SEND IN YOUR VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE.

#### The Friends of the Young Lady Contestants are Becoming More Interested—The Vote is Still Growing.

Much interest is being manifested in the Times' contest for the FREE TRIPS to the Jamestown Exposition and quite a number of the friends of the young lady contestants have sent in votes the past week. The young ladies are also doing good work for themselves.

The winners of these FREE TRIPS will have no cause to regret the efforts put forth. It is the intention of the editor to make the trip one of the most pleasant they have ever enjoyed. Remember that the winners will have a five days stay at the Exposition without any expense to them whatever. If any other young ladies of the county desire to enter the contest they should do so now. The contest will close May 31st.

Up to yesterday at 12 o'clock the contestants already on the list stood numerically as follows:

1. Miss Ella Harris.
2. Miss Margie Mason.
3. Miss Onnie Tucker.
4. Miss Fannie Winston.
5. Miss Virginia Foster.
6. Miss Louisa Jarman.

We desire to state that some of the young ladies in the list above were entered by their friends. This statement is made in view of the fact that the names of some of them were voted for in other contests.

#### New Camp Organized.

A Camp of the Woodmen of the World, said to be among the best and most popular of the fraternal orders, was organized here Wednesday night by Mr. T. Ray, State Organizer. There are about twenty charter members. The following officers were elected:

Council Commander—J. H. Mitchell.

Past Council Commander—J. A. Turner.

Advisory Lieutenant—E. Odum.

Banker—J. S. Lancaster.

Clerk—J. W. King.

Ass't Clerk—Frank Fort.

Escort—Frank Fort.

Watchman—D. G. Pearce.

Sentry—J. J. Lancaster.

Managers—Dr. H. A. Newell, P. B. Griffin, A. F. Johnson.

Chaplain—Dr. C. D. H. Fort.

#### To Jamestown.

At a conference of the officers of the North Carolina National Guard at Raleigh on the 16th, it was definitely decided that the Second and Third regiments will be sent to Jamestown, to spend North Carolina week at the Exposition, August 12th to 19th, inclusive, accompanying the Governor and his staff, and that the First regiment will be sent to the State rifle range at Morehead City for practice five days at the same time, going from there to the Exposition and spending the last three days with the other troops. The details of the movements will be made known for the information of the Guard later.

#### Cotton Growers Meeting.

Messrs. E. D. Smith, President of the South Carolina Cotton Growers' Association, and C. C. Moore, of the North Carolina Association, were in Louisburg, last Friday, to address the cotton growers of Franklin county.

The speech of Mr. Smith, who is one of the finest orators in the South, was a powerful effort, and his convincing arguments in favor of the plans of the association are unanswerable. It is to be regretted that many cotton farmers in the county could not be present to hear him.

He explained the bonded warehouse plan, and made it very plain, provided all would take hold of it, what great benefit would be the result. We learn that three thousand of stock was subscribed by the few who were present last Friday, and now with a united effort and a strong pull together, the Times predicts that Franklin will soon be in the class of counties that have already taken hold of this important matter.

#### An Echo From the Recent Primary.

"It was here the English?" Casper cried, "Who put the French to rout? But what they fought each other for I could not well make out. But everybody said," quoth he, "That 'twas a famous victory."

#### Error.

A slight typographical error was made in our article last week relative to the motto of the Franklin Rifle Flag. The name of Mr. Wm. J. King was made to read Wm. M. King. His name was correct in the heading.

#### The Governor is Coming.

Our Governor will speak at Ingleside on April 20th, at 11 o'clock, a. m. There will be an old fashioned basket picnic, and let everybody come and bring a big basket.

#### Episcopal Conference.

The Conference of the Episcopal church of the Wake district, was held in St. Paul's church in Louisburg on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, beginning Wednesday night, when Rev. Geo. M. Tolson, Archdeacon of the Convocation, preached the opening sermon, in the absence of Rev. W. L. Mellichamp. Among the other ministers present was Rev. Dr. DuBose, of St. Mary's School, Raleigh.

Addresses were made last night by Messrs. W. H. Ruffin, T. W. Bickett and F. S. Spruill.

#### Additional Franklinton News.

—Franklin Lodge, No. 241, I. O. O. F., was highly entertained by Rev. T. B. Justice at the lodge room Tuesday night. He explained to the pleasure and satisfaction of all present the application and fraternal meaning of all the degrees. Franklin Lodge No. 241 has seventy-seven members and is doing good work. They will celebrate on Friday night, April 20th, the anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America. There will be several speakers and refreshments will be served. Only the members of the lodge will attend, as the secret features of the work will be discussed. Every member is cordially invited to be present.

—It was quite an enjoyable occasion on Friday afternoon when the Round Dozen Club was most highly entertained by Miss Alice Harris. The games and excellent music were much enjoyed and delightful refreshments served.

—The Virginia Darts Club met on Friday afternoon of last week with Miss Mattie Ballard. The Treasurer made her report, and then the excellent President, Mrs. E. E. Same, moved that they invest sixty dollars in new books, etc. This, of course, was unanimously agreed to, upon which she selected Misses Mabel Vann, Mattie Ballard, Minnie Morris and Francis Winston as a committee to make use of this amount for the club. Following was the program: Paper—Writers of American History, by Miss Nena Ballard; Selections from McMaster's History, by Miss Nettie Conway. After many discussions, comments, etc., dainty refreshments were served by the excellent hostess, and after an indulgence in unlimited expressions of enjoyment by all the meeting was adjourned.

## 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. H. P. Besley went to Apex Tuesday.

W. W. Boddie went to Raleigh Tuesday.

Mrs. John Taylor has returned, after visiting in Lintston and Richmond.

Mrs. Fannie Weddell left Monday for Richmond to enter Dr. Kellum's hospital.

Capt. W. K. Sturges, of Henderson, paid our office a pleasant visit this week.

Mr. W. J. Lancaster and little brother, George, of Castalia, were welcome visitors to our apartment yesterday.

Miss Joe Pernell visited her sister, Miss Estelle, near Youngsville, Sunday. Miss Estelle's school closes Saturday week.

Dr. S. P. Bart accompanied Mr. R. P. Taylor to Baltimore Tuesday. Mr. Taylor will enter the City Hospital there for treatment.

Miss Mary Yarborough was taken to Johns-Hopkins' Hospital, at Baltimore, on Wednesday for treatment, accompanied by Mr. J. R. Colie.

Rev. Geo. M. Duke passed through yesterday for his home at Mapleville. He has been assisting in a series of meetings at Goldsboro the past ten days.

Dr. F. K. Cooke returned this week from a stay of several weeks at the "Mecklenburg," Chase City, Va. He informs us that Mrs. W. T. Hughes and children will arrive next week.

Mr. P. R. Fleming, of the State Treasurer's office, accompanied by his wife and Miss Midge Fleming, came over from Raleigh and spent Sunday and Monday in Louisburg, guests of Mrs. S. T. Wilder.

The editor had a very pleasant call this week from Mr. Hubert Martin, the very efficient and popular Private Secretary to Congressman Fos. His hosts of friends here were glad to see him looking so well.

Mr. Sterling Boddie, who has been with the Telephone Company at Oxford, came home to see his people yesterday, and leaves this morning for Connelleville, Pa., to take a position with the Tri-State Telephone Company.

#### A Feast.

This is what the Graded School children will "do" for you next Monday night. It will be called the "Feast of Nations," and all who go to the store recently occupied by the Aycocks Drug Company on that occasion may expect a good time and at the same time aid a good cause.

#### Sunday School at Piney Grove.

The people of the vicinity of Piney Grove are requested to meet at the church next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Sunday School. It is earnestly desired that all the people of the community be present.

#### L. S. MARSH.

#### BIDS WANTED.

"The Banner force is going fishing. This notice is to call attention to the fact that we expect to purchase a pair of blue overalls, a jumper and a straw hat, and all merchants dealing in such articles are invited to submit bids. If their prices are as low as the Wiggins and Dallas houses some local firm will be awarded the contract. The only appeal to be raised on unusual grounds, but as this is what the Banner is required to do, please

every day, it is probably the easiest or Deacons, and the Deacons want to be acquainted with it. It is believed that when you see the Banner you should do as Kinging do.—Banner, I. T. Banner.

Concerning the above the Banner (Times) News, which is edited by one of the best men of the State, makes the following very pertinent and appropriate remarks:

The editor of the Banner is following the example set him by the merchants of his town, but we suspect that his efforts will not end as do theirs. They will go to every office in town in an effort to save thirty cents on a ten-dollar job, and usually they find one retailer that is willing to give them his profits to get to do the work. But the editor won't find one merchant who will cut the price on overalls, unless he substitutes a cheaper article. The reason is that a pair of overalls cost one merchant as much as they cost another. A fair margin is added for profit, and the goods sold for the price. The result is that all merchants who are doing a safe business, sell them at the same price. The Banner man will find that out by the time he makes the rounds of his town.

The printers have to pay about the same price for material and labor, but half of them do not know how to estimate the cost of doing a job, or else they are so anxious for work that they are willing to do it without a profit, for fear their competitor will get it. The result is that the average newspaper man and printer show out a miserable existence for a few years, it closed out of business, and starts another town in which a prudent business as long as he can exist last.

As a rule, there is no other class of business judgment as printers and publishers. When the cost of a merchant's goods advances, he advances the selling price, or else he goes into bankruptcy. Not so the printer. The cost of material and the cost of labor may advance, but he goes on doing business at the same old price. In the last year the cost of printing a newspaper, or doing a piece of job printing, has advanced from twenty cents to fifty per cent, and yet a number of the men in the business have advanced prices. The man who patronizes them won't let them, they think. If a merchant got an advertisement a year ago at 20 cents an inch, he thinks the printer is trying to rob him if he wants 25 cents for it now. And the printer is foolish enough to try to go on doing business at the old price, which does not more than pay the actual cost of work. Unless the wholesale prices of material decline, and labor gets cheaper, half the men now in the newspaper business will be bankrupt in less than two years, unless they charge more for their newspaper space and their work.

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#### INGLESIDE ITEMS.

(OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENTS.)

Our people are deeply pained in account of two sad deaths, a brother and sister, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Cooke, near Ingleside, which occurred almost at the same time. Miss Mattie Cooke died Wednesday night at 9 o'clock, after a brief illness of typhoid fever, and Mr. John H. Cooke, who had suffered several weeks, passed away on Thursday morning. Both funerals were held yesterday evening at 4 o'clock from Trinity Church, Rev. H. G. Stoney, officiating and the interments were in the cemetery at the church. The deaths of these well known and popular young people is sad to the extreme, and the serious illness of another member of the family, Mrs. Cooke and her son, Edward, is a sad and distressing situation.