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## FRANKLIN SUPREME COURT

### AUGUST TERM OPENED LAST MONDAY MORNING.

#### Judge Walter H. Neal's First Appearance on the Bench in Franklin—Dispatches Business With Ease.

The August term of Franklin Superior Court commenced on last Monday Judge Walter H. Neal and Solicitor Daniels came over from Franklinton by private conveyance on Sunday and court opened promptly Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The following were drawn as Grand Jurors: W. E. Uzzell, Foreman, W. H. Hudson, Geo. Terrell, (col.) L. C. Mitchiner, R. C. Hunt, W. E. Gay, W. D. Edwards, W. D. Foster, Leroy Jackson, G. D. West, E. A. Harper, B. J. Lancaster, C. L. Thompson, A. H. Sandling, Henry Beddingfield, A. C. Carter, O. D. Barnett, G. R. Strickland.

S. T. Gupton, was excused as juror, and H. M. Green, A. H. Beddingfield, James Gay and T. H. Mosely, were returned as not to be found. Judge Neal's charge to the grand jury, which consumed about an hour and twenty minutes, was one of the best we have heard in the Court House here in some time. His eulogy upon the jury system was exceedingly fine, and his effort to impress upon the people the great importance of better roads was not lost upon the great many who heard it. A large number who were in the Court room have been heard to make very favorable comments. Immediately after the Judge concluded his charge, Solicitor Daniel's announced his readiness to go into the trial of the state docket, and the court dived into it—quite a number of cases being disposed of the first day. Cases disposed of were as follows:

State vs Marcellus Perry, nol pros, with leave.

State vs Jerry Kittrell, retailing nol pros with leave.

State vs J. W. Pully, continued under former order.

State vs Robert Upchurch John and Dock Radford, affray, plead guilty, \$10 and costs as to Upchurch, other defendants discharged.

State vs Jim Perry, nol pros with leave.

State vs Bill Mitchell, a. d. w. \$10 and costs, including \$10 doctor's bill.

State vs C. R. Alford, retailing, recognized to appear at January term of court and to pay \$15 costs by that time.

State vs Robert Harris, l and r, pleads guilty to trespass, \$25 and costs.

State vs Joe Cooley, a. d. w., pleads guilty, \$20 and costs.

State Agnes Harris and Nina Moore, affray, \$10 and half costs as to Agnes, and half costs as to Nina.

State vs J. S. Perry, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

State vs Ed Abbott, c. c. w., \$15 and costs.

State vs Will Wiggins, c. c. w., \$25 and costs.

State vs Lonnie Spivey, a. d. w., \$15 and costs.

State vs Wilson Malone, cruelty to animals, judgment of court is that that boy pay costs and be punished by his mother, in presence of an officer. [This is the case where a negro boy 14 years of age poisoned J. J. Person's dogs.]

State vs Zollie Johnson, l and r, guilty 6 months on roads.

State vs Govan Cheek and others, a. d. w., not guilty. W. O. Mitchell taxed with the costs.

State and R. T. Tharington vs William Horton, abandonment of crop, not guilty.

State vs Elijah Roe and Florence Williams, l and a. guilty. One

year in jail, as to Roe, to be hired out by Commissioners. Same sentence as to Florence.

State vs Charlie Gay, Ben Harris, Buck Gill, Henry Strickland, Lew Gill, forcible trespass, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

State vs Buxton and Joe Chappell, l and r, not guilty.

State vs Ebb Finch, assault, not guilty.

State vs Tom Haver, retailing, called and failed, judgment nisi scifa and capias in three cases.

State vs Henry Bridgers, l and r, not guilty. Several witnesses were called and failed, and fined \$80 each.

State vs James Strickland, attempt at burglary, committed to hospital for criminal insane, the jury having by their verdict declared him insane.

State vs Toney Kearney, abandonment, not guilty.

State and J. O. Beasley vs R. W. Hudson, appeal for costs. Judgment of J. P., reversed, prosecutor discharged.

State vs Buxton Chappell, a. d. w., defendant pleads guilty, judgment that defendant pay Overstreet \$100 and costs of this action.

State vs W. H. Brown and C. W. Shearin, assault, Shearin pleads guilty not guilty as to Brown. Shearin to pay costs. State and Martha Hunt vs Lawrence Fuller, appeal for costs dismissed and Martha Hunt discharged.

State vs Seaboard Air Line, running freight trains on Sunday, guilty, fine \$500, appeal to Supreme court. The case of State vs Herman Mayfield for burglary was continued to next term.

In the divorce case of Alice A. Harris vs Ridley Harris, the divorce was granted.

All the business of the Court was disposed of by Wednesday at noon, and the grand jury made their report, when court adjourned for the term.

The following is report of the grand jury:

"We the Grand Jury for said term respectfully submit the following report:

"We have passed on all bills given us in charge, and voted on all questions that have come to our knowledge.

"Our Committee has visited the Home for the aged and infirm and find the same in good condition and the inmates well cared for and satisfied with their treatment.

"We have visited the County Jail in a body, and find the same in good sanitary condition and the prisoners well cared for. We recommend that cells be provided to separate the white prisoners from the colored.

"We have examined the various County offices and find them well kept and in good condition, especially the Records and the filing of papers.

"We recommend that a Grand Jury room be built and a waiting room for the witnesses for the Grand Jury, as there is no place for witnesses to wait except in the Court House corridor, and our experience at this Court is that this is one reason it was so difficult to get the witnesses promptly.

"We recommend that a private room be built for the Sheriff, Treasurer, and Clerk of the court, and a room for the County Commissioners to hold their meetings for upon examination we find that the Sheriff has to conduct all his business in an open office which is generally crowded and noisy, and the Treasurer has no room at all during Court as the Grand Jury is forced to occupy his office for their meetings. The Clerk of the Court has no room at all to transact private business, conduct trials or any other business of a private nature. Or if these rooms cannot be conveniently added, then we recommend the building of a

new Court House. Respectfully submitted. W. E. Uzzell, Foreman Grand Jury, August 21, 1907.

## 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.

Mrs. Wylanta Aycooke and daughter are visiting in Oxford.

Mrs. T. F. Terrell, of Raleigh, is visiting her parents here.

F. L. Herman left Tuesday for Hickory to visit his people.

Miss Gusie Blacknell, of Kittrell, is visiting friends in Louisburg.

Miss Mattie B. Heeter has returned from a visit to Newbern.

Joe Person returned home from a visit to the Exposition this week.

Miss Mattie Cooke left yesterday to visit friends in Raleigh and Apex.

Rev. L. S. Massey and wife left Tuesday for the Jamestown Exposition.

J. M. Johnson and Jim Love went to Raleigh Tuesday on business.

Mrs. S. T. Wilder returned yesterday from a visit to her people in Middleburg.

Miss Mamie London returned a few days ago from a visit to friends in Maryland.

Miss Florence Terrall returned last week from a visit to friends in Greensboro.

Miss Annie Strickland returned this week from a visit to relatives in Petersburg, Va.

Mr. A. C. Hughes come over from Apex and spent Tuesday night in Louisburg.

B. W. Miller returned from Hickory Saturday where he has been spending some time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Pleasants and children left Tuesday to visit her people in Greensboro.

Sidney Holding returned home Tuesday after a visit of a few days to his brother, B. T. Holding, here.

Mrs. W. B. Cooke and Masters William and Donald left yesterday for Raleigh to visit Mrs. J. A. Jones.

The editor was pleased to meet Capt. T. W. Davis, of Raleigh, in town on Tuesday. He, with his family, are spending the week "at the old Homestead," near Margaret guest of Mr. Roy Jackson.

Mr. Mack Bradley, of Jacksonville, Fla., spent a few days the past week with his wife, who is spending the summer in Louisburg. She is a daughter of the late R. E. Ballard, and niece of Messrs. Frank and B. W. Ballard.

Mrs. Beamon Harris and children of Rocky Mount, Miss Meta Guley of Raleigh, who have been visiting relatives in Louisburg, is this week spending the week with Mr. J. N. Harris, at his pleasant country home.

Misses Ida and Mattie Lean Kearney, who have been visiting at Mr. G. R. Fuller's of Pocomoke, returned to their home at Kearneys Saturday. They were accompanied as far as Louisburg by Mr. H. P. Davis.

Capt. L. L. Joyner and family will leave to-day for Garysburg, where his family will remain while he takes in the Exposition. During his absence, Mr. Jones Cooke, of Youngsville, will fill Captain Joyner's place.

**Small Boy's Essay.**

Here is a small boy's essay on newspapers. He ought to make a good editor when he grows up:

"Newspapers are sheets of paper on which stuff to read is printed. The men look over it and see their names in it. I don't know how newspapers come into the world."

Miss Mabel Wood, of Norfolk, is visiting at Mr. F. N. Hartsell's.

nothing about editors, and I never heard of one being in heaven. The first editor I heard of was a fellow who wrote up the flood. He has been here ever since. Some editors belong to the church and some try to raise whiskey. All of them raise Cain in their neighborhood. Sometimes the paper flies and then people feel glad, but some one starts it up again. Editors never went to school because editors don't get ticked. Our paper is a mighty poor one but we take it so ma can use it of her pantry shelves. Our editor don't amount to much, but pa says he had a poor chance when a boy. He goes without underclothes in winter, wears no socks and has a wife to support him. Pa has not paid his subscription in five years and don't intend to."

Editor S. S. Massey received many complimentary references.

There were a large number of Louisburg and Franklin county people at the Exposition last week, and a great majority of them were quartered at the Virginia Bay Hotel at Ocean View. As stated in a former issue of the Times this hotel is under the management of that experienced hotelier, Joe A. Tucker, a Franklin county boy, and it was very pleasing to his Franklin county friends to see how he labored to furnish them accommodations. He never turned any of them away when it was possible to accommodate them—all of which was highly appreciated.

And we desire to say right here, that if you want to stop at a pleasant place where you will secure good accommodations and where you can get the best breeze, the enjoyment of the sun bathing, etc., you can find no better than the "Virginia Bay," where the manager and his good wife leave nothing undone to make it pleasant for their guests.

If these notes the editor desires to mention the fact, for the benefit of future visitors to the Exposition, that they should not fail to visit the "Hypodrome" where the spectacular production of "Pantomime" is being produced every night. The leading character in this highly entertaining performance, is Miss Charlotte Lee, who so elegantly fills the character of "Pantomime." She is a very sweet singer, and the loud applause she receives whenever she appears on the stage testifies to her popularity with the audience.

"North Carolina day" was held on Thursday, "North Carolina Day," and the gate receipts proved it.

Governor Swanson, Governor Glenn, Lieutenant Governor Winston and several others made speeches, the large auditorium not being able to hold one twentieth of the crowd who desired to hear them. The Governor and Lieutenant Governor made a very favorable impression.

[We will have more notes next week—Editor.]

**House Party.**

For the past ten days the young people have been enjoying the unbounded hospitality of Mrs. Sue Hayes. A house party given by Miss Lily Hayes being the cause of so much merriment.

The guests enjoyed each moment of their visit, and especially the numerous hay rides and dances.

Those attending were—Misses Kate Blacknell, of Kittrell, Mag Hunter, of Henderson; Emma Alston, Epsom; Bessie Blacknell, Henderson; Alice Spruill, Bessie Jacobs, and Fannie Riddle, of Louisburg; Lucy and Mary Webb, of Hargettsville, and Fannie Jones, Thelma Messers, Henry Jenkins, Willie Wilson, Percy Alston, Levis Beasley, Charlie Ballard, Hugh Ebbert, Walter and Jane Egerton, Joe Uzzell, Edward Bear, John Best, John Perry, Eugene Newell, Earl Allen, Percy White, Arthur Person, Alex Clifton, Edwin Cooke, Badger Hart, S. S. Williams, Blair Tucker, J. O. Newell, Hugh Perry, N. M. Perry, T. K. Allen, and Leslie Allen of Birmingham, Ala., Des. H. A. Newell, C. H. Banks, and S. C. Ford, and Mr. Ben Holden.

**Exposition Notes.**

As stated in the last issue of the Times the editor spent last week at the Jamestown Exposition, where he accompanied the three young ladies Misses Ella Harris, Onnie Tucker and Margie Macon, who were successful in the "Times Free Trip" Contest last Spring. It is a great pleasure to the editor to know that the young ladies were highly pleased with their trip, and do not regret having entered the Times Contest. In the contest they did good work, and were justly entitled to all the enjoyments of the "Free Trip."

During our visit to the Exposition it was the pleasure of the editor and the young ladies of his company to "lunch" with the Louisburg Rifles on Wednesday of last week, in response to an invitation from the faithful Captain, J. B. Thomas. The visit to the Camp was one of the most

pleasurable of the trip.

Dr. S. Report will be in Louisburg at the Louisburg Hotel Tuesday August 27th, Franklin Wednesday 28th, at the hotel, for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses. He will fit you with suitable glasses in any style of wood.