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FRANKLIN SUP'R COURT.

JUDGE O. H. ALLEN, OF KINTON, PRESIDING.

Criminal Docket Small—Taking Less than Three Days to Try—Judge Allen's Charge Very Interesting.

The April term of Franklin Superior Court convened on Monday with Judge Oliver H. Allen, of Kinton, presiding, and Solicitor O. C. Daniels representing the State.

The Judge having had to hold court late Saturday night, and unfavorable railroad schedules to enable him to make proper connection, did not arrive until afternoon on Monday. However, he delivered his charge to the Grand Jury, and disposed of a number of cases Monday evening.

Every juror, except two, who were retained at home on account of sickness, answered to their names, the following being excused: J. C. W. Jones, W. J. Jones, A. D. Mitchell. The following were drawn as Grand Jurors: L. W. Mitchell, J. Phelps, J. H. Gupton, Arch. C. Geo. N. Stell, J. B. Brown, A. Harper, W. P. Hunt, Rufus Griffin, C. P. Faulkner, W. E. Uzzell, H. Whitfield, J. E. Collins, C. C. C. W. Gupton, J. E. Nicholson, Joe B. Jones, J. G. Creakmore.

W. E. Uzzell was made Foreman, and W. O. Stone was appointed Deputee to Grand Jury.

The state docket was taken up with the following cases tried, or otherwise disposed of:

State vs John Alston, larceny, not guilty.

State vs Seaboard Lumber Co., larceny, ordered that transcript of the full case be made up and sent to the Attorney General.

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

State vs J. T. Holden, nol. pros. with leave.

Work on Wednesday afternoon and made the following report:

We the Grand Jury for the April Term 1909, of Franklin Superior Court, beg leave to report as follows:

We have passed on all bills that have come to our knowledge.

Upon examination of the offices in the Court House, we had them well kept and all records in first class shape.

We have visited the Home of Aged and Infirm in a body, and find same well kept with the exception of three rooms which we found in a very sanitary condition, every thing else in a satisfactory condition.

We recommend that the Grand Jury make a visit in a body to the Home at each term of court.

Upon a full inspection of the Court House, we feel it our duty to recommend that it is time for our County to have a New and Suitable Court House, in keeping with the needs and progress of the times, and we recommend that the County Commissioners take steps in the near future to this end.

Respectfully submitted,
W. E. UZZELL, Foreman.

Death of Miss Bettie Blacknall.
Last week's Henderson Gold Leaf contained the following account of the death of a woman who had many friends and relatives in this county:

Deep and profound sorrow was occasioned by the announcement of Miss Bettie Blacknall's death which occurred in Norfolk at 3 o'clock last Sunday afternoon. She was before she had gone to St. Vincent's hospital for treatment. She had been a constant sufferer for a year or more and while her friends had noticed a decline in the condition of her health little did they realize the serious nature of her trouble. No did Miss Bettie herself know that an operation would be necessary when she left home.

named her but to praise her. We have never known a finer character or a woman for whom we entertained a higher opinion or cherished a warmer regard.

To the younger sister who is left alone, and to whom Miss Bettie was all the other, mother, and sister, could be the sympathy of the people of Henderson goes out to all its fullness and tenderness.

Appointments.
Mr. W. D. Harrison, Local Organizer of the Farmer's Educational and Co-operative Union of America, will address the people at the following times and places at 8 o'clock at night:

CRAB ROCK TOWNSHIP.
Crab Rock, April 19th.
Justice, April 20th.
Academy, April 21st.
Red Bank, April 22nd.
Dickens, April 23rd.

GOOD WINE TOWNSHIP.
Centerville, April 24th.
Woods, April 26th.
Sandy Creek, April 27th.
Pearce, April 28th.

CYPRESS CREEK TOWNSHIP.
Gatesville, April 29th.
Gay, April 30th.
Wholes, May 1st.

Closing at Bunn.
The closing exercises of Bunn High School will take place on the 21st and 22nd as follows:

Wednesday April 21st, 8 p. m.—Opening concert by primary department.
Thursday, 22nd, 10:30, a. m.—Concert by the Hawthorne Literary Society. 1:30, p. m.—Literary address by Prof. Henry Highsmith, of Wake Forest. 8 p. m.—Concert by Academic department.

TENNESSEE VINDICATES.
Comments of Senator Carmack's Paper on the Cooper Trial Verdict.

Nashville Tennessean.

THE MOVING PEOPLE.

THEIR MOVEMENTS IN AND OUT OF TOWN.

Those Who Have Visited Louisville the Past Week—Those Who Have Gone Elsewhere for Business or Pleasure.

Mr. L. P. Hicks spent Wednesday in Raleigh on business.

Henry Clay Williams came home from Chase City to spend Easter.

His many friends in Louisville were glad to see Mr. Swope Harrison in town this week.

Mrs. G. T. Boddie and daughter, Miss Bettie, spent Saturday and Sunday in Franklinton.

J. J. Lancaster and W. F. Bishop returned Wednesday from a short visit to Greensboro.

Messrs. J. N. McRary and W. H. Strother, of Raleigh, were among the visitors here this week.

Dr. S. F. Burt went to Greensboro one day this week to accompany a patient to the Sanitarium there.

Mrs. Katie Graham and daughter, Miss Helen, returned home Wednesday night after several weeks' visit to Washington City.

Mr. J. A. Spencer, Master Jas. and K. Spencer, Clifford Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Matthews.

A Louisville "Boy" Promoted.

It always gives the editor of the Times pleasure to note the success of Louisville and Franklin county boys, at home or abroad, and along this line we find the following in a recent issue of the Savannah Ga. Morning News:

"Savannah friends of Mr. R. T. Carlyle will be interested to know that he has been appointed manager for Swift and Company's branch in Savannah. Mr. Carlyle has heretofore been salesman on the Central of Georgia for the company, but with the promotion of Mr. A. B. Adams the old manager to the head of the branch in Atlanta, Mr. Carlyle was selected to take charge here. The transfer of Mr. Adams to Atlanta will be a source of regret among his friends. The new manager, Mr. Carlyle has made many friends since coming to Savannah, and his employers have found in him a hustler. He is a member of Savannah Council No. 336, United Commercial Travelers, also a member of the Solomon's Lodge No. 1, A. F. and A. M., the oldest lodge of the city."

The above will be read with pleasure by the friends of Mr. Carlyle in this, his native home, and the Times wishes him continued success in his new home and congratulate him upon his promotion. As his friends well know he possesses sufficient energy and pluck to accomplish most anything.

A Large Tree.

Mr. J. B. Brown, who was on the grand jury this week, informed the editor that he had probably the largest tree on his place in the county. It is a post oak and is located on what is known as the old Jordan Cook place. He says that it measures forty feet in circumference.

Last Call.

As we desire to put the last forms of the "Annals Statement Supplement" to press within the next few days we would be glad for all those business men who desire advertising space in this splendid medium to hand in their copy at once. We would be glad to get every business in the county represented in this Supplement. While the number of copies will be twice as large this year as heretofore, the price of a page remains the same.

The Town Cleaning Fever.

We note that a "town cleaning fever" has broken out in a number of towns, not only in this state, but in many other Southern states, and it strikes the Times as being a great movement. The citizens are not only cleaning up their streets, yards and homes, but are cleaning up their minds.

Easter Entertainment.

The young people of the neighborhood had quite an enjoyable and most pleasant Easter entertainment at the residence of Mr. J. K. Spencer, near town on Monday night. An appropriate and well arranged program was most elegantly rendered by the girls and boys to the great pleasure of all.

A Franklin County Lady Complimented.

About twelve months ago the Carrie Publishing Company offered a "cash prize" for contributing to the "Annals" a story of 1000 words or more. Miss W. B. Copping, of this county, wrote two articles in response to this offer, and a few days ago she received a letter from the Company stating that both of her articles were published and she received a cash prize for each of them. Quite a compliment to this talented Franklin county lady.

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"WHAT WE CAN DO FOR THE SOUTH."

Extracts From Speech of Editor C. H. Fos-

The poorer every man is, the poorer you are, not the reverse of this, as too many people have long believed. Every man whose earning power is below par, heavy as a burden on the community, he drags down the whole level of life and every other man in the community is poorer by reason of his presence, whether he be white man or negro, or what not.

Your untrained, inefficient man is not only a poverty-breeder for himself, but the contagion of it comes every man in the community. The gully of leaving him untrained, the law of disingenuous justice decrees that you must rise or fall, decline or prosper, with your neighbor. For will be richer for his wealth, or poorer for his poverty.

And so today every man who is tilling an acre of land in the South so that it produces only half what intelligently directed labor would get out of it, every man who is doing poor work of any kind, every man who is creating and earning only 70c a day instead of \$1 or \$1.50, an intelligent laborer would do, every inefficient man no matter in what line of work, is a burden on the community, is dragging down the level of life for every other man in the community.

Suppose you are his fellow citizen, then because of his inefficiency, his poverty, because of his failure to contribute to public funds and public movements, you must have poorer roads, poorer schools, a poorer schoolhouse and courthouse, a shabbier church, lower priced lands, your teacher will be more poorly paid, your preacher's salary will be smaller, your newspapers will have a smaller circulation, your town will have a poorer market, your railroad smaller tracks, your merchant smaller trade, your bank smaller deposits, your manufacturer diminished patronage, and so on and so on. The ramifications are indefinite, unending.

On the other hand, every efficient man, every man trained to do good work whether by the schools or by any other method, in making the whole community better. If by doing better work he can double his income, does not that mean the merchants will have more trade, the banks larger deposits, the newspaper better patronage, the preacher a larger salary, the county and State better roads, that means schools, schoolhouses will be built and show the skill of a new power that has come to them? Every man who comes into the community with new talent and skill, every man trained by method to the greater efficiency and dynamic intelligence, every man who lifts the whole level of prosperity for the community. No matter what you have to sell—your muscular labor, your skill, your scientific knowledge, your manufacturing product, your land—you get paid for it in proportion to the efficiency and prosperity of the average man, with whom you deal, and the great masses in the community must be intelligent and efficient if the general level of prosperity is to be high.

The facts, the obvious elements of any sort, needs no training. Educate him and you spoil him. The poorer you keep him, the richer will be the upper classes. These have been our great pet fallacies.

Scene at Clifton's Mill.

A number of young boys had their Monday at Clifton's mill. The scene was a most interesting one. The boys were Ollie, Mattie, James and Bob Field, Rex, Granger and Velle Harris, John and Green Harris, Rice and Tom Morris, Lena White, Joe and Tom Young, Sammie W. and Edger Harris, Fomer and Bill Gray, Oliver, Spradford, Claude, Patterson, Luther Baker.

All seemed to have a nice time.