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FRANKLIN SUP'R COURT.

CONVENED MONDAY MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK.

Hon. R. B. Peebles, of Northampton County, Judge Presiding—No Cases of Especial Importance—Report of Grand Jury.

On Monday morning at 10 o'clock the August term of Franklin Superior Court, for the trial of criminal cases, was convened by Hon. R. B. Peebles, of Northampton county, Judge presiding. Hon. C. C. Daniels, of Wilson, was present, and in his usual easy and able manner conducted the prosecution for the State. After the charge of Judge Peebles to the jury, which was considered an able and instructive document and well fitted for its place, and which we have heard highly complimented, the following were selected to compose the Grand Jury for this term: H. D. Egerton, Foreman, W. R. Rogers, Harrod Frazier, W. R. Fulghum, M. E. Joyner, J. T. Alford, D. H. Dickie, E. P. Allen, H. A. Newton, C. T. Goswick, A. A. Medlin, J. L. J. Pearce, J. F. Layton, R. F. Bunn, W. P. Cooke, O. W. Perry, H. L. Murphy, E. M. Sykes. W. O. Stone was selected and sworn as officer to grand jury.

The following jurors were excused for the term: A. A. Clifton, C. G. Wood, A. Z. Morton, W. J. Alford, G. C. Patterson.

Owing to the illness of Mr. W. D. Harris, Mr. W. J. Johnson, of Cedar Rock township, was sworn as cryer to the court.

Court adjourned on Monday afternoon that the members of the bar might attend the funeral services of Mrs. R. B. White at Franklinton.

Upon completion of the preliminary arrangements, the docket was taken up and tried or otherwise disposed of as follows:

State vs J. W. Pulley, continued.

State vs Ernest Rhodes, continued.

State vs Wiley Davis, a. d. w., nol pros with leave.

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State vs Bat Mann, c. c. w., nol pros with leave.

State vs Jack Green, l. and r., nol pros with leave.

State vs Anthony Harris, a. d. w., waives bill of indictment and pleads guilty, judgment \$1.00 and costs.

State vs W. Powell, false pretense, defendant discharged.

State vs H. P. Leonard, defendant called and failed, judgment nisi scifa. Judgment to be stricken out if defendant renews bond in 30 days.

State vs Matthew E. Perry, seduction, continued.

State vs Nathaniel Alston, seduction, continued upon defendant's giving a \$200.00 bond.

State vs Richard Guess and John Henry Johnson, affray, not guilty.

State vs Sam Pearce, or Peace, called and failed, judgement nisi scifa.

State vs Billy Kelley and Millie Jones, f. and a., not guilty.

State vs T. Pepper, a. d. w., guilty, four months on Roads.

State vs Paul Williams, not guilty.

State vs Charlie Harris, false pretense, not guilty.

State vs Walter Mey and Thomas Jackson, assault, guilty as to Mey, not guilty as to Jackson.

State vs Peares, gambling, not guilty.

State vs Bill King and Ed. King, affray, not guilty.

State vs Joe Mitchell and Sid Williams, a. d. w., pleads guilty, judgment \$5.00 and one half costs each.

State vs Pink Page, murder, submitted to charge of manslaughter, judgment four months in jail.

State vs Tom McGhee, l. and r., not guilty.

State vs Drew Pearce, Howard Pearce and Jessie Winston, trespass, not guilty.

State vs Thomas Young, trespass, guilty, judgment \$40.00 and costs.

State vs Sam Horner, disposing of mortgaged property, plead guilty, twelve months on roads.

State vs Joel Egerton, Orange Davis, John Davis and William Neal, breaking in a store house, Egerton plead guilty and was given five years on public roads. Jury returned a verdict of not guilty as to Orange Davis, John Davis, and William Neal.

State vs Sam Hargrove, resisting officer, not guilty.

State vs Sam Hargrove, false pretense, nol pros.

State vs General Yarborough, attempt to commit rape, not guilty.

State vs Hubert Norward, Sam Winston l. and r., guilty, six months each on roads.

State vs Bigman Dunston, retailing, guilty, six months on roads.

State vs Lee McKnight, retailing, pleads guilty, three months on roads.

State vs Haywood Foster, l. and r., twelve months on roads.

State vs James Russell, l. and r., guilty, six months on roads.

State vs Henry Richardson, guilty fined \$30.00 and costs.

As we go to press court is still in session and we will complete our report of the proceedings in our next issue.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.

The Grand Jury finished their work on Wednesday evening and were discharged with the thanks of the court. Their report is as follows:

To Hon. R. B. PEEBLES, JUDGE PRESIDING.

We the Grand Jury for August term of Franklin Superior Court respectively beg leave to submit the following report.

We have passed on all bills given in our charge, and have given due attention to all matters that have come to our knowledge.

We have visited the county jail in a body and find the same in good condition sanitary and otherwise.

We have visited the county home for the aged and infirm and find the same well kept, and the inmates well cared for and satisfied.

We have visited the county offices and find them in good condition, the books and records well kept and properly indexed.

We recommend that a new court house and jail attached be erected, if within the wisdom of the county commissioners if they find the same expedient.

Respectfully submitted, H. D. EGERTON, Foreman.

The court ordered that a copy of this report be handed to the county commissioners of Franklin county.

Graded School Opens.

We received the following communication from Supt. W. R. Mills, Wednesday:

The Graded School will open for the fall term on Tuesday, September 6th. Examinations for new pupils will be held at the Graded School building on Friday and Saturday before the day of opening.

All text books to be used in the classes will be on sale at the school building. These books will be sold at published prices and strictly for cash. No exceptions can be made in any case.

It is very important that the pupils enter on the first day of the session. A day lost at the beginning may cause your boy or girl to fall of promotion at the end of the year. We trust the patrons of the school will see to it that all pupils are in on the opening day.

A SAD DEATH.

Mrs. R. B. White Passed Away on Sunday Morning—Funeral on Tuesday Afternoon.

Virginia Green, wife of R. Bruce White, of Franklinton, N. C., and only daughter of the late Capt. Julius Sidney Joyner and his wife Eliza Jeffreys, died in Franklinton on Sunday morning, August 21, 1910 at five o'clock.

The funeral services were held in the Methodist church of which the deceased was a member, conducted by Rev. W. W. Rose, pastor of that church, and Rev. G. P. Harrell, of the Baptist church.

Mrs. White was born in Franklinton December 19th, 1876, and was married to Mr. R. Bruce White in November 1905.

The deceased was the writers ideal of a beautiful character. She was to him the embodiment of all that is gentle and good and beautiful. Universally beloved by all who knew her both for her loveliness of disposition and person, a dutiful and devoted wife, daughter and sister, she has left an aching void in a wide circle of sorrowing hearts. Her sweet and gentle influence impressed all who came in contact with her. As the budding flower emits its fragrance to the passing breeze so did her lovable character pour its virtuous impulses into the hearts of others. When but a little girl she gave her heart to God and united with the Methodist and from thence onward till death cut her down in the bloom of young womanhood her life has been an illustration of happy cheery, sunny christianity, full of earnestness, purpose and devotion to duty. For twelve years she was organist in the Sunday school of which the writer was Superintendent. It was during those years he knew her best. At times when things were not moving smoothly, when the Superintendent was despondent Miss Jennie, (before and after marriage, I have known her only as Miss Jennie), always had a word of cheer and was always helpful to me. For a great number of years she had a class of boys in the Sunday school and they were ever devoted to her, indeed the devotion was mutual. Her class was No. 5, and when she died they ordered a design from the florist, a figure five.

The pall-bearers were her Sunday school class, G. L. Cook, J. W. Weathers, Eugene McGhee, Robert D. Collins, Calvin Brown, Lawrence Moyer, Carter Cooper, G. R. Moyer, John Allen, Carl D. Harper.

The funeral services were held on Monday afternoon, July 22, at four o'clock. The chancel was a bed of flowers and made into many beautiful designs, anchors, crosses, harps, crescents, pillows, stars and crowns. All evidences of love and esteem. The auditorium and Sunday school annex was filled to overflowing and perhaps so large an audience was never before present on a funeral occasion in Franklinton. Everybody loved Miss Jennie and they came to pay their last tribute of love and respect.

The choir rendered music appropriate to the occasion and was assisted by Drs. W. L. Potat and C. E. Brewer, of Wake Forest. Mrs. Leroy Thiem, (nee Miss Nina Green) sang "Face to Face." The burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

The out of town attendance was large and among the number were the following: Dr. John E. White, of Atlanta, Mr. A. H. Green, Mrs. Thomas C. Powell, Mrs. Leroy Thiem, Mrs. Celestia Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Mitchell, Miss Daisy Green, Miss Penelope Smith, Miss Celeste Smith and Hon. J. Y. Joyner, of Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. White, of Apex, Mr. J. A. Duncan, of Durham, Mr. W. H. Ruffin, Miss Mamie London, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bickett, Mr. W. M. Boone, Mr. Paul Griffin and Mr. Edward Thomas, of

Louisburg, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Brewer, Miss Julia Brewer, of Danville, Va., Dr. W. W. Staley, Suffolk, Va., Mrs. R. P. Thomas, Co. field, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harrison, Weidon, Mrs. Herbert Barrow and daughters, of Concord, Dr. W. L. Potat, C. E. Brewer, Judge E. W. Timberlake, of Wake Forest Mr. Garland Smith, of Clayton, Mr. Oscar D. Green, of Baltimore, Md., Hon. C. C. Daniels, of Wilson.

Mr. White's devotion to his wife, and her trust in and affection for him was beautiful. To the husband, the aged and feeble mother, and two brothers we extend our warmest heart-felt sympathy. Though we cannot always discern the motives of providence yet we must bow in submission to the blow remembering that the ways of Him who doeth all things well are inscrutable as they are wise. We will think of Miss Jennie and talk of her and as time hurries us on we will recall her as one whom God loved and blessed and who so reflected and radiated His gifts as to be herself a light and blessing.

Riverside Warehouse Opens.

The formal opening of the Riverside Warehouse was celebrated here yesterday by a big barbecue and a big sale. The proprietor, Mr. E. S. Ford, informs us that the amount of tobacco far exceeded his expectations and a big crowd of people were present. The tobacco was a fair grade for the season and the price good. The break reminded us of the late fall, as the floor was at least two-thirds covered, and the sale was crowded with people from all adjoining counties.

The tobacco market has been doing well since its opening and the prices have been very satisfactory to the farmers, all of which goes to show that the farmers who have tried the Louisburg market in the past are well pleased with the results and accommodations they received and indicate an increased amount of business for this season.

An Enjoyable Dance.

One of the most enjoyable dances that has taken place in Louisburg in many years was given on Wednesday night at the Opera House by Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Allen complimentary to his cousin, Miss Maude Kelly, of Birmingham, Ala. There were more than forty present who thoroughly enjoyed the occasion to the fullest extent.

Music was furnished by the first regiment string band of Virginia. The dance was most beautifully led by Mr. Ned Ford and Mrs. S. J. Parham. Those dancing were: Ned Ford with Mrs. S. J. Parham, A. W. Person with Miss Maude Kelly, of Birmingham, Ala.; B. H. Perry, of Henderson, with Miss Annie Allen, Glenn Crowell with Miss Fort, of Raleigh; T. G. Boddie with Miss Alba Allen, Julian Harj with Miss Julia Barrow, T. W. Ruffin with Miss Annie Belle King, E. H. Malone with Miss Eleanor Cook, Dr. J. H. Uzzell with Miss Fannie Boddie, Harry Candler with Miss Lucy Hayes, B. T. Holden with Miss Martha Mann, O. Y. Yarboro with Miss Beatrice Yarboro, of Spring Hope; Dr. A. H. Fleming with Mrs. T. B. Jaccoks, of Tarboro; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Malone

Stags—Judge R. B. Peebles, W. M. Person, Willie Wilson, E. B. Hart, W. C. High, Russell Harris.

Chaperones—Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen, Mrs. R. G. Hart, Mrs. J. S. Tomlinson, of Washington, D. C.

After The Republican Convention.

Entitled as above a friend of ours hands us the following:

Citizen—"Mr. Voter, Tom Whitaker is after you!"

Mr. Voter—"The devil, you say."

THE MOVING PEOPLE.

THEIR MOVEMENTS IN AND OUT OF TOWN.

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

E. J. Newel returned Saturday from a trip to Chapel Hill.

H. T. Beasley, of Zebulon, visited Louisburg the past week.

N. Y. Gulley, of Wake Forest, attended court the past week.

J. W. Hollingsworth left Tuesday for a business trip to New York.

Misses Ludie Meadows, of Oxford, is visiting at Mrs. S. S. Meadows.

Miss Mary Johnson, of New York, is visiting Mrs. T. B. Wilder.

Supt. W. R. Mills and family are visiting his wife's people in Wilson.

Miss Nellie Fort, of Raleigh, is the guest this week of Mrs. W. H. Allen.

Mrs. J. S. Tomlinson, of Washington, D. C., is visiting at Mr. T. B. Wilder's.

Mrs. J. H. Bobbitt, left Monday to visit relatives and friends in Warren county.

T. H. Hight, of Henderson, was a pleasant caller at the TIMES office the past week.

Miss Lillian Hight left Friday for Dallas, Texas, where she will visit Miss Mary Judd.

Mrs. Dora Allen and Mrs. A. W. Perry, Jr., are visiting friends at Youngville this week.

J. W. Coppedge, of Wilmington, visited relatives in and near Louisburg the past week.

Mrs. Geo. A. Rose and children, of Henderson, are visiting relatives near Louisburg this week.

R. A. Bobbit, arrived home Tuesday for a fifteen day vacation from the new State of Oklahoma.

Messrs. F. S. Spruill and T. H. Lacy, of Rocky Mount, are in attendance at court here this week.

W. R. Martin, of Birmingham, Ala., and Donald Gulley, of Wake Forest, were in Louisburg Monday.

J. M. Person returned yesterday from Avenon, where he had carried his wife and little daughter to visit her people.

Mrs. T. B. Jaccoks and children and Miss Anna Howell, of Tarboro, are visiting their sister, Mrs. M. S. Clifton.

Mrs. J. D. Parker, of Smithfield, was here last week with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Allen, who was carried to Rex Hospital last Friday morning.

Mrs. A. M. Hall and daughters, Misses Grace and Lynn, left Tuesday for Atlantic City, and the northern markets to buy the fall stock of dry goods and millinery for the Racket.

Messrs. H. L. Candler and G. L. Crowell, of the Candler-Crowell Co., returned Tuesday from a trip to the northern markets where they purchased a complete line of goods for their firm.

Dr. W. R. Clifton, after visiting relatives in Louisburg for the past three weeks, left Friday for his home in Waco, Texas. He was accompanied on his return by Mr. A. A. Clifton, who will make Waco his future home. Alex has many friends here who regret to see him leave, but wish for him great success.

Republican County Convention

The Republican county convention was held in the Opera House here on Tuesday for the purpose of selecting a county ticket. The meeting was called to order about two o'clock by chairman W. H. Yarborough, Jr., and George T. Whitaker, of Youngville township, was selected secretary, whereupon the object of the call was announced and business tak-

en up in the following order.

George T. Whitaker, of Youngville township was placed in nomination for the Senate and the nomination was carried.

W. W. Green placed the name of Maj. B. F. Bullock, of Franklinton township, in nomination for the House of Representatives, which meeting with no opposition, was made unanimous.

The next nomination made was that for sheriff, John F. Mitchell, of Youngville, being the choice, although it was understood he would not run.

Stephen G. Gupton, of Sandy Creek township, was nominated Register of Deeds.

In the selection of a candidate for Clerk of the Superior Court was the first and only hitch in the convention. R. U. Hicks was placed in nomination, whereupon a delegate arose and stated that he had been informed by Mr. Hicks that he would not accept the nomination for this office but he would accept the nomination for Treasurer. After this the name of T. H. Whitaker was put before the convention, but not receiving a second it was clearly seen that it did not conform to the slate so it was not considered, whereupon the name of J. R. White, of Duans township, was put up and he was nominated.

For Treasurer R. U. Hicks, of Franklinton township, received the nomination without opposition.

The following were then nominated for county commissioners: J. R. Wright, of Duans, A. K. Rogers, of Hayesville, Wesley Davis, of Youngville, Joel Wilder, of Sandy Creek, E. C. Hight, of Louisburg.

It was then stated that owing to the fact they were going to beat the Democrats so bad this year they would not put up a nominee for coroner, but would allow the Democrats to select their own coroner for their inquest after the election.

After the completion of the nominations a chairman of the executive committee and five executive committeemen were elected as follows: T. H. Whitaker, chairman, W. H. Yarborough, Jr. B. F. Bullock, Geo. T. Whitaker, W. W. Green, P. R. Hatch.

After this election the chairman appointed W. W. Green and J. M. White to escort the newly elected chairman to his position for the purpose of making a speech and to take charge of the meeting. In his introductory remarks Mr. Yarborough said: "All you Republicans know him well," whereupon some one in the audience volunteered the remark, "Yes, and the Democrats known him, too," which created much laughter.

Before the convention was called to order it looked as if the leaders were having some trouble in slating their ticket, but owing to the fact that they had been hard at work on it for some time they soon had every thing all right and it passed off very smoothly, so much so that it was easily seen that their troubles had all been attended to before the work begun.

The newly elected chairman gave notice that they would challenge the Democratic candidates for a joint canvass of the county this fall.

Killian-Hayes.

Miss Lily Hayes and Mr. E. F. Killian were very quietly married at Denver, N. C., Thursday night, August 18th.

Miss Lily is a daughter of Mrs. Sue Eaton Hayes, and the late William Jones Hayes, one of North Carolina's most prominent families. Mr. Killian is a very prominent merchant of Denver. Their host of friends in and around Louisburg wishes them a long and happy life.

A REPRESENTATIVE in Congress can have nothing to do with whether North Carolina has whiskey or prohibition. Not on your life.