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## FRANKLIN SUP'R COURT.

CONVENED ON MONDAY MORNING THE 23rd.

Quite a Number of Cases Disposed of, But None of Especial Interest—Several Road Sentences.

The regular January term of Franklin Superior Court, for the trial of criminal and civil cases convened in Louisburg on Monday morning at 11 o'clock with Hon. George W. Ward, Judge Presiding, and Mr. R. G. Allsbrook as State's attorney.

Judge Ward has made a very favorable impression on our people in his official capacity and his charge to the grand jury was a plain and splendid one. It was full of instruction for the public along legal lines as well as containing instructions for the guidance of the jury.

Mr. R. G. Allsbrook, our newly elected Solicitor, represented the State in a splendid manner. Although this was his first term of court in the capacity of Solicitor he has done good work and has shown that he will soon be familiar with his duties. There is no doubt but that the selection of Mr. Allsbrook to represent the State by the voters of this district was a wise one.

The following were the Grand Jurors drawn:

R H May, Moses Neal, C C Winston, A S Leonard, I G Ball, W S Priddy, E T Alston, E H Hagwood, R I Gupton, B B Burnett, W. H. Cooper, A S Joyner, J M Holden, M L Fowler, A C Leonard, W C Green, D K Gupton, W H Horton. The Judge appointed A S Joyner as Foreman and S. J. Alford was sworn as officer to the Grand Jury.

After the completion of the Judges charge the following cases were disposed of:

State vs J W Pulley, nol pros with leave.

State vs Sol Allen, nol pros with leave.

State vs Furman Bailey, pleads guilty, fined \$10.00 and costs.

State vs H. P. Leonard, pleads guilty, fined \$10.00 and costs.

State vs Joe Brown and Richard Massenburg, guilty, fined \$10.00 each and costs.

State vs Jim Alston, c o w, pleads guilty, fined \$10.00 and costs.

State vs Lowe Gill, c o w, guilty, judgment suspended.

State vs Wiley Stokes, retailing, not guilty.

State vs Jim Spivey and Repey Davis, f and a., not guilty.

State vs Bob Yarborough retailing, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Thomas Stone, l and r., pleads guilty, eight months on roads.

State vs Walter Hawkins cruelty to animals, guilty, six months on roads.

State vs Charlie Ruffin, cruelty to animals, nol pros.

State vs Allen Henderson, cruelty to animals, nol pros.

State vs Eli Medlin, larceny, not guilty.

State vs John Spivey, l and r., pleads guilty, four months on roads.

State vs James Timberlake retailing, pleads guilty, four months on roads.

State vs James Timberlake, retailing, judgment suspended.

State vs Sidney Blacknell, retailing, guilty, eight months on roads.

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State vs Otis Kearney, rocking train, called and failed, judgment nisi scifa and capias.

State vs Alton Weathersby, C. V. Beddingfield, and H. H. Beddingfield, a. d. w., guilty, judgment Weathersby to be fined \$25.00 and one-third cost, and C. V. and H. H. Beddingfield to pay balance of costs.

State vs Ernest Rhodes abandonment, guilty.

State vs J. S. Perry trespass, nol pros.

State vs Nathaniel Alston, abandonment, guilty, prayer for judgment continued upon payment of costs and defendant be required to enter into a justified bond of \$500.00 and to pay the mother \$75.00 per year for the expenses of herself and child.

State vs Will Powell, c o w, guilty, fined \$5.00 and costs.

State vs Elbert Privett, forcible trespass, guilty, six months on roads.

State vs Walter May, a. d. w., not guilty.

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## 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.

Miss Lynn Hall is visiting friends in Greensboro.

Mrs. A. M. Hall returned Monday from a visit to Sumter, S. C.

Capt. J. H. Finlator and wife, are visiting his people at Bennettsville, S. C.

Miss Eva Hight, of Oxford, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. H. Aycooke.

I. H. Lacy, of Rocky Mount, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Mr. F. S. Spruill, of Rocky Mount, was in attendance at court the past week.

T. M. Pittman and T. T. Hicks, of Henderson, were in town the past week attending court.

Mrs. A. G. McMannaway and daughter, Miss Kate, of Greensboro are visiting at Mr. A. M. Hall's.

Mrs. G. L. Aycock left Wednesday for Norfolk where she will visit her mother, Mrs. J. A. Goodwyn.

Mrs. Ben W. Brown and little daughter, of Kinston, are visiting her mother, Mrs. C. V. Strickland.

J. M. Person attended the funeral of his wife's father, Mr. T. M. Avent, in Nash county the past week.

Fine Hogs.

The following reports have been received by us the past week.

West Lewis, Dunns township, killed a hog two years old weighing 527 pounds.

R. F. Brantley, of Social Plains, killed one hog nineteen and one half months old, that weighed 445 pounds.

Sells interest in Drug Store

Mr. G. L. Aycock who is familiarly known to the people of Franklin county as "Gaston," informed us this week that he had sold his interest in the Baasley-Alston Drug Co., and would not be with them any longer. He has many friends throughout the county who will regret to learn that he has decided to withdraw from active business for awhile.

U. D. C.

The U. D. C., will meet Wednesday afternoon Feb. 1st, 1911 at 8 o'clock at the masonic hall. A full attendance is desired.

Mrs. J. P. Winston, Pres. Mrs. W. E. Uzzell, Secretary.

All the ladies who are interested in making definite plans for the improvement of our cemetery, are requested to meet at the Masonic Hall Wednesday, Feb. 1st, 1911 at 4 o'clock.

Poor Brown

"Sorry, Brown," said the doctor, after the examination. "You're in a very serious condition. 'I'm afraid I'll have to operate on you.'"

"Operated," gasped Brown. "Why I haven't any money for operations. I'm only a poor working man."

"You're insured, are you not?"

"Yes, but I don't get that until after I'm dead."

"Oh, that'll be all right," said the doctor consolingly.—February Lipincott's.

Why He Did Not Pay.

A Missouri preacher, at the conclusion of one of his sermons, said: "Let all in the house who are paying their debts, stand up." Instantly every man, woman and child with one exception, rose to their

feet. The preacher seated them and said: "Now, every man not paying his debts stand up." The exception noted, a care-worn, hungry-looking individual, clothed in his last summer's suit, slowly assumed a perpendicular position.

"How is it my friend," asked the minister, "that you are the only man not to meet his obligations?"

"I run a newspaper," he meekly answered, "and the brethren here, who just stood up, are my subscribers, and —" Selected.

At The College

"A Frolic in the Cooking Class." Musical Barletta given by the Y. W. C. A. Choir of Louisburg College. Come all and have an hour's fun in song with the Cooking Class at the College Chapel, Monday evening, Feb. 6th. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

It Pays to Advertise in The Times

We publish below a letter from one of our advertisers which goes to show that it pays to advertise in the Times. The letter follows, and will explain itself, read it:

Mr. A. F. Johnson, Louisburg, N. C.

Dear Sir—For goodness sake take out the add for sow, pigs and mule, they were sold on the first issue, and have had 50 calls for pigs and mule since. It takes one man to stand at my door to tell people the pigs are all sold.

Yours truly,

J. W. KING.

Humorous

"Children," said the teacher while instructing the class in composition, "You should not attempt any flight of fancy, but simply be yourself and write what is in you. Do not imitate any other persons writings or draw inspiration from outside sources." As a result of this advice, Johnny Wise turned in the following composition, "We should not attempt any flights of fancy but write what is in us. In me there's my stomach, lungs, hart, liver, two apples, one piece of pie, one stick of lemon candy and my dinner."

A farmer in ordering Fertilizer wrote, "Send me 5 bags of Assid Fosfit."

Additional Franklinton News.

The Shakespeare Club will meet with Miss Frances Winston, Tuesday afternoon.

We are very glad to have Mrs. A. R. Winston with us again. She and little son have been on an extended visit to her parents in New Bern.

The sympathy of our people is with Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Ford in the death of their little baby.

The Tuesday Club will meet with Mrs. A. S. Joyner and Mrs. Connor, Feb. 7th.

D. C. McGhee spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday in town.

We are glad that T. C. Joyner, Jr., is convalescing from a long case of typhoid fever.

Miss Mattie Ballard went to Kirtrell Tuesday for a visit to Mrs. C. H. Blacknell.

We want phones! We can't wait until May either. — Lets see if we can make some other arrangements.

Mr. B. W. Ballard was in Raleigh Monday and Tuesday.

The "Tuesday Club" met with Mrs. J. S. Morris and Mrs. Drake Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. S. Morris. Those present voted it one of the most delightful entertainments of the Club. A fascinating contest on "Beheaded Words" ensued Miss Frances Winston being the prize winner. Delicious refreshments were served.

## NEW LAWS TO DATE

WHAT LEGISLATURE HAS ACCOMPLISHED THIS EARLY IN SEASON.

Mostly Local Measures, Though Some of General Application. Passed and Ratified—Four Emergency Bills—Important Matter to Come Up This Week.

Although the Legislature has been in session for two weeks, and more, an inspection of the measure will show that it has just started. While several bills of general interest have gone through, it is to be

observed that the great majority, both of those introduced and those acted on, are mere local measures. There seems to be a sentiment in both houses to act early on matters only of local concern, so that the latter days of the session may be devoted to the large questions, and the difficulty experienced in the closing period of previous sessions may be avoided.

The past week has been marked by the passage of two emergency measures—one applicable only to Rockingham county, and the other of Statewide importance. The first was the Ivie bill to prevent an exhibition of the Johnson-Jeffries fight by a moving picture show a Leaksville. The last was the House bill to prevent the shipping of live quail or partridges without the State, and was presented on account of advices received by legislators to the effect that parties in Guilford county had

been granted permits by the Secretary of the Audubon Society to ship live quail by the thousands to parties in New York.

Another that was presented as an emergency measure was the bill to regulate fishing in Albemarle Sound and its tributaries. Its advocates explained that the fishing season will open in that section at once, and that the bill was to attach an enforcing clause to the existing law in order to protect the fish supply.

A list of bills ratified proves that local game laws are in abundance. The opossum has been protected in various counties, and the wild turkeys of the west have not been overlooked. Squirrels, fish, deer, and even dogs, have been duly looked after also. It will also be seen that justices of the peace have been appointed from Currituck to Cherokee, and that towns have been incorporated and in many cases licensed to issue bonds. One county, Alleghany, has been authorized to levy a special tax to build a new courthouse.

The following is a list of such ratified bills:

Providing that four and a half feet shall be a lawful fence in Perquimans county.

To protect wild turkeys in Swain county.

To protect quail and other game birds in Caldwell county.

Providing a squirrel law for Perquimans county.

Relating to the time for hunting opossum in Sampson county.

Fixing time for hunting quail in Sampson county.

To promote the growing of improved live stock in county of Beaufort.

Relating to the drainage of lands on Indian creek.

Incorporating the Caldwell and Ash Turnpike Company.

Authorizing the commissioners of Martin county to make contracts and other purposes.

Concerning the hunting of opossum in Randolph county.

Validating certain probates and the official acts of the deputy clerk in Swain county.

Regulating hunting in Washington county.

To provide for the re-registration of deeds in Lee county.

To authorize county commissioners to make appropriations to the farm demonstration work.

Authorizing the boards of commissioners of Henderson and Transylvania counties to employ an engineer to examine and report upon the probable cost of removing the Buck Shoals in the French Broad river.

Relating to dogs in Granville county.

To validate certain probates in Greenville county.

To prohibit exhibitions of prize fights by moving picture shows (applicable only in Rockingham county.

To provide for the registration of electors for the election on the question of the adoption of the commission form of government for the city of Greensboro, to be held on the first Tuesday of February, 1911.

To amend section 3803. Revisal of 1905, relative to butcher's keeping records.

Amending chapter 177, Private Laws of 1902, by striking out limitation of the amount of property said college may hold.

To improve the public road from Lenoir to Blowing Rock.

To allow the commissioners of Alleghany county to levy a special tax to pay for the erection of a new court house.

For the relief of the clerk of the Superior Court of Montgomery county.

To ratify and approve \$25,000 waterworks and sewer bonds for the town of Murphy, in Cherokee county and to allow said town to levy a special tax for the payment of interest as it becomes due and the principal at maturity.

To prevent the shipment of live quail or partridges without the State.

To authorize the town of Elkin to issue bonds.

To authorize the mayor and aldermen of Hickory to issue bonds to extend the sewerage system now existing in said city.

To amend the road law of Montgomery county.

Concerning the working of public roads in Lincoln county.

Relating to fishing in Albemarle sound and its tributaries.

The coming week will be an important one among the solons. On Tuesday the discussion of the income tax proposition will be resumed, and on Wednesday Senator Gardner's bill to increase the Governor's salary is to be taken up. The Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns will have another hearing on the Avery county bill, and on Tuesday one on the bill for the erection of Hoke county. On Wednesday the Senate will consider the bill providing that the State may furnish convicts to aid in the construction and improvement of the turnpikes from Lenoir to Blowing Rock, and that this work is to be paid for in stock in the road. Its advocates

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JOSEPH J. BARROW

Franklin County's efficient Clerk of the Superior Court, who has served the county faithfully for eight years and is now beginning his third term.

pleads guilty, judgment that the defendants pay J. J. Richardson \$400 and pay all costs in both cases.

State vs Nathaniel Alston, seduction, nol pros.

State vs Bud Spivey, assault with intent to commit rape, guilty twelve months on roads.

State vs Roger Macon, seduction, continued.

State vs W. T. Hudson, false pretence, continued.

State vs Matthew Perry, seduction, guilty.

State vs J. S. Perry, forcible trespass, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State and J. E. Timberlake vs J. E. Bartholomew, disposing of mortgaged property, not guilty.

As we go to press the trial of the criminal docket is still in progress and will no doubt be completed today.

## REPORT OF GRAND JURY

The Grand Jury finished up their work and made their report to the court on Wednesday, after which they were discharged with the thanks of the court. The following is their report:

To THE HONORABLE GEO. W. WARD, JUDGE PRESIDING.

We the Grand Jury for January term of Franklin Superior Court beg leave to submit the following report:

We have passed on all bills which have been given us in charge and have passed on all matters that have come to our knowledge.

We have visited the home for the aged and infirm and find everything clean and in good condition. Inmates well fed and cared for and satisfied. Mr. Williams has 24 helpless inmates and says he has not enough help to wait on them.

We have visited the county jail in a body and