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#### FRANKLIN SU-PERIOR COURT

COMPLETES WORK BY TUESDAY NOON.

The Case of State vs. J. B. Ellington Was Made a Mistrial, the Jury Falling to Agree.

Falling to Agree.

The regular term of Franklin
Superior court continued in session
until noon Tuesday when, the business having been completed, adjournment was taken. Since our last report the following cases were dis-

State vs. Zollie Johnson, a. d. w. guilty, six months on roads. State vs. Albert Jeffreys, c. c. w.

pleads guilty, six months on roads.
State vs. Albert Jeffreys, c. c. w.,
guilty, four months on roads.
State vs. J. B. Ellington, secret assault, mistrial. This is the case
wherein Mr. D. F. McKinne was
seriously cut up in November last and seriously cut up in November last and which was of more interest than any other on the calendar. Prosecuting with the Solicitor were Messrs W. H. Yarborough, Jr., W. H. Ruffin, B. T. Holden, R. B. White and E. H. Malone. For the defense was Messrs R. N. Simms and W. C. Douglas, of Raleigh, and W. M. Person.

and W. M. Person.

State vs. Joe Freeman c. c. w., pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs. W. O. Pruitt, i. p. a. nol

State vs. W. O. Pruitt, i. p. a. nol pros with leave.

State vs. H. F. Bailey, c. c. w., pleads guilty, fined \$15.00 and costs.

State vs. H. F. Bailey, pleads guilty to charge of a. d. w., fined \$25.00 and

State vs. Julious McKnight, a. d. w. fine changed to \$25.00.
State vs. M. F. Ellington and D. F.

McKinne, affray, defendants allowed to enter a plea of nolo contendere, judg-ment suspended upon payment of

State vs. Robert Wright removing crop unlawfully, nol pros with leave. State vs. W. H. Harris, disposing of mortgaged property, guilty judgment suspended upon paymentofcosts. State vs. David Green, a. and b. not suits.

State vs. John McGhee, false pre-tense, not guilty. State vs. James and Polly Mitchell,

false pretense nol pros.
State vs. Walter Kearney, false pretense, nol pros.
State vs. Eddie Murphy, false pre-

tense, continued

State vs. Bud Hockady and Nor man Bridges, a. d. w., not gullty as to Hocksdy, gullty as to Norman Brid-ges, judgment suspended upon pay-ment of costs and \$25.00 to Mary Hockady.

vs. Minnie Sweat, larceny guilty six months on roads. State vs. Wiley Tharrington, capias

and continued

State vs. Dock Sims, assault, no State vs. Winnie Spivey and Oscar

Spivey, appeal, nol pros.

The work of the term was completed by noon Tuesday and the Court took an adjournment

#### It is Coming.

What is coming? A winter Chau-tauqua Festival.
What is this festival? What does it

onsist of?

It consists of several high grade concerts and entertainments consisting of fun, music, mystery magic, sisting of run, music, mystery magic, and dramatic readings.

It consists of several lectures, hu-morous, instructive and inspiring.

Where is this fectival coming to? It

is coming to our town, and fer us our town ought to be the best in the world It is not often that things as good as this come to towns the cize of ours. Many other towns where this festival have made great prepara tions for its coming and have given it an enthusiastic reception. They have loudly praised its mission, its value and its uplift.

What is its mission? What is its mission?

To entertain, instruct and inspire
on a high level. To awaken the people to give them larger visions and
loftler ideals of life and conduct, to awaken a community interests and to create a channel for its expression to put influence on the constructive forces and institutions of our town, to strengthen the work of the homes, the churches, the schools. to put influence

Where does this festival come from? It comes from Washington the Capital of the nation. It is under the management of the Radcliffe Bureau which has projected this broad program of community interest and has made it possible for the smaller town to se-cure it. In the larger cities we would pay as much for one number as this whole course is costing us.

This program will discuss some of

the great constructive forces of civilization, some of the great achievements of humanity and some of the

great problems of the twentieth century.

The important thing for us now is, will our citizens come to the help of the few public spirited men who have become guarantors for its financial success, come to the meetings and make them the power they ought to be, come as boosters for our own town and its welfare, come to help form the organization that ought to grow out of it, come to take the necessary steps to make it an annual event, and thus to both conserve and develope the

influence that it is setting on foot wherever it has gone and which it will undoubtedly do here.

Let us do the things that will put our town far to the front among those our town far to the front among those who have made it a success and who have so heartily arranged to have it return for next year. If we make this a success we feel well with ourselves and be proud of our city. Let us think success, plan for success, and work for success and we will success. We are coming. To be in Louishurg January 28 29 and 20th.

Louisburg January 28, 29, and 30th.

Program of Franklin County Union Meeting. The Franklin county Union meeting will hold its next session with he Mountain Grove Baptist Church, thirteen miles north-east of Louisburg, Saturday and Sunday, January 30th,

The following is the program:
Saturday 10.30—The duty of the individual to His Lord—G. B. West and

Ivey Allen.
11:15—The duty of a pastor to his church—T. M. Thorn and W. C. Rans-1:30—The duty of a church to its pastor—Wallace Hartsell and George

Foster:
2:15—The duty of a church to its own membership—G. M. Duke and J. W. Sledge.
3:00—Miscellaneous Business.

Sunday Morning Session 10:00—The duty of a church to its ommunity—T. H. Sledge and J. H.

Harper. 11:00—The duty of a church to the world—G. M. Beam and Walter M.

Afternoon Session

Sermon—to be supplied.
In each of the above topics, the speakers are supposed to show how these duties may be performed.

Every church composing the Frank-lin Union is requested to send messengers to this meeting.

Geo. M. Duke,

Ivey Allen,

Walter M. Gilmore.

Committee. Afternoon Session

Apparatus For Making Ice
Every farmer can have his own ice
plant at the cost of from \$13 to \$20,
if he will use the apparatus described
in a new bulletin just issued by D. J. D
Walters, professor of architecture in
the Kansas Agriculture College.
The ice plant is made of galvanized
iron and consists of a double tank with

iron and consists of a double tank with from and consists of a double tank with an inner tank about 10 feet long, 2 feet wide, and 12 inches deep. The top of the tank should be slightly wider than the bottom. The inner tank should be divided into six compartments by means of galvanized iron strips.

This double tank should be placed.

This double tank should be placed This double tank should be placed near an outdoor pump where the compartments can be easily filled with water. Being exposed on all sides, the water will freeze in from one to three hours. A bucket full of hot water poured into the space between the two knows will leave the caker. the two tanks will loosen the cakes so that they may be removed. One freezing will give five cakes of ice each weighing 120 pounds. Fourteen freezings will yield four tons of pure ice, or enough to last an average family for a year. The cakes of ice can be packed away in sawdust in the cellar as they are frozen.

#### Methodist Missionary Society The business meeting of the Wo-man's Missionary Society of the M. E.

Church met on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Turner. The meeting was called to order by the president Mrs. R. Z. Egerton, and the devotional exercises were led by Miss Mabel Davis. "God's call to His children," being the subject.

Several items of business were brought before the Society and at-tended to, Mrs. David McKinne read an interesting selection on "How to Give More" and Mrs. W. E. White read a very t uching selection. "The son of man, hath not where to lay their

head." Mrs. Ivey Allen read an item on 'Tithing," and Mrs. R. R. Harris read a letter from the State Mission Bo The pledge cards for the year 1915, were distributed and a numbebr of the

pledges signed and handed in.
A special prayer for our beloved
member Mrs. P. G. Alston, who was absent on account of sickness, offered by Mrs. J. A. Turner. The books for the next quarter's study were given out and the Circle ad-

Editor Hight C. Moore to Preach. At the Baptist church Sunday at 11:00 a. m., Dr. Hight C. Moore, for seven years editor of the Bibical Recorder, will preach.

Not only is Dr. Moore a prominent eader in denominational affairs in this State, but he is a recognized leader in the Southern Baptist Con-vention. He is considered one of the ventien. He is considered one of the most brilliant writers in the denomination. He is also a speaker of marked ability. The people of this community will appreciate the opportunity of the ring him. The pastor will preach at the night service.

#### Gets Important Committee Appoint

ments.
The many readers of the Times will learn with much satisfaction of the appointment of Mr. Joseph T. Inscoe, Franklin's representative at the legislature, on the following important Committees: Enrolled Bills Agriculture, Institutions for Blind, Printing.

# MR. J. L. SPENCER SHOT RUSSIANS VICTORIOUS.

FIRST THOUGHT HORSE KICKED

Afterwards Found Bullet in Brain, and Foul Play Was Advanced— Taken to Raleigh—Doing Well. The news of the accident of Mr. J.

Spencer, which reached Louisburg last Friday morning caused many ex-pressions of sympathy from our people Mr. Spencer is one of the County's most substantial and greatest esteem-ed citizens and has friends of all his

From the report it seems he arose From the report it seems ne arose as usual on Friday morning to go out and feed his stock and the next thing that was known of his whereabouts he had returned to the house from the lot and was sitting in the hall unable to speak and with a bad looking injury on the right temple. The injury on the right temple. The physician was called and from examination it was thought a horse had kicked him. He was taken to the Rex Hospital at Releigh on the morning train and there an xray examination was made. At this time it was learned that a pistol hall was resting in ned that a pistol ball was resting in the brains of Mr. Spencer and bore out a feeling of the family that foul out a feeling of the family that foul play had been practiced, whereupon Sheriff Allen sent Constable R. W. Hudson out to make observations and arrest two negroes, Green and Allen, upon suspicion. They were placed in jail until Tuesday when Mr. Spencer recovered sufficient to send instructions to the officers to release them. As it now stands there. lease them. As it now stands the oc-currence is a mystery and will probab-ly never be solved until he recovers sufficiently to give a detailed account

of it.

Mr. Spencer's many friends will learn with much satisfaction that he is improving and will in all probability recover in a short while.

#### Illinois Scribes Will Meet.

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The Illinois Press Association, which has the distinction of being the oldest organization of its kind in the United States, will hold its golden jubilee meeting at Chicago some time in May or June. The Chicago Association of Commerce is making special preparations to receive the additional ciation of Commerce is making special preparations to receive the editorial guests and it is stated that a royal entertainment will be given the scribes. The officers of the association are: President, J. M. Page, of the Jerseyville Democrat; Vice-President Major Galbraith of the Carbondale Free Press and secretary, J. M. Sheets, of the Oblong Oracle. Mr. Page is the Nester of the Association, having been its secretary for 28 years. The various press associations of the state and the press associations of the state and the press associations of the state and the writers of Chicago will be among the guests of the week. Secretary Sheets, who was in Chicago last week arranging for the convention, says that coming event will be the most important and the most enjoyable gathering in the long history of the overgination. the long history of the organization.

# Appalling Magnitude of Destruction By Earthquake. Rome, Jan. 19.—(9:30 p. m.)—

Ambassador Page, who has visited the earthquake district, said he was struck by the desperate conditions everywhere and the appaling magnitude of the destruction. While practically the entire population, he said is living in the oner air he consaid, is living in the open air, he con-siders the relief organization is now very efficient, as soldiers have reach-ed every devastated place.

The first need now, the ambassador safd, was not only daily food but an assurance of regular supplies and shelter throughout the district as the houses even when not destroyed are so shaken that the people have left

labor to set the wheels of life moving again. Just now the people are paralyzed, he said, even in their men-tal faculities, from their terrible experience.

#### The Methodist Church

There will be services at the Methodist church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m., conducted by the pastor. The subject of the me sermon is "The Men in the Linen a"; Subject of the evening sermon is "The Christian and the Sab-bath, an interpretation of the fourth commandment". Special music at both

Sunday school at 9:45. Lesson for fourth Chapter of Romans. All men who desire to engage in a study of the great doctorines of Christianity are invited to enter this class.

Takes Un New Life.

The promoters of Colored Normal and Industrial Training School located on South Main street, just outside the Corporate limits, at a meeting some weeks ago decided to put a little more effort behind this Institution that its usefulness may be made broader. They have secured be made broader. They have secured the services of Rev. J. W. Scott, of Henderson, to look after the premotion of the financial end of the work. Rev Scott, from his many recommenda-tions from Hendersons leading busi-ness men, is a worthy and efficient minister of the gospel and will be of great value to this Institutio

Money to lend on real estate a

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GERMAN AIRSHIPS INVADE ENG-

Police Deny That Raiding Zeppelin Was Brought Down at Hunstation; Loud Explosion Heard, For Five Miles; Approximate Time of Airship Visit to Towns in Norfolk; Running Story of the Events.

Yarmouth, Jan. 20.—(via London, 6;30 a.m.)—Careful inquiries about last night's acried raid about while

last night's aerial raid show public buildings and the railways escaped damage, which is almost wholly confined to private houses and shops.

So far as is known only two per-sons, a man and a woman, were killed. Most of the inhabitants were indoors when the raid occurred.

Fragments of mental, supposed to have been thrown by bombs, are being found in all directions.

Took Refuge in Their Basements

The attack was quickly over and o fires broke out. The first impulse of the townspeople was to rush out of doors but many quickly returned to their homes and took refuge in the basements. Troops were turned out to assist the police in the search for

wounded.

Another aircraft appeared here soon after midnight but dropped no bombs.

"The people stood the raid very well," said Yarmouth's chief constants. well," said Yarmouth's chief constables. "About 400 special constables were called out and arrived with the most promptitude. All Red Cross and hospital arrangements proved perfect. All lights were extinguished fect. All lights were extinguished and public performances at the theatres and music nalls were aban-doned. The people went home and the town was without light until morn-

#### ing. Smashing of Windows in Houses and Shops.

Shops.

The first air raid passed along the sea front and dropped the first into Norfolk Square Garden close by the beach and the Brittania Pier. That did no damage. The raider then dropped several bombs near St. Peter's road, the main thoroughfare leading to the parade ground. There the greatest damage was done, especially in the smashing of windows in houses and shops. The bombs. from all accounts, were dropped in from all accounts, were dropped in

rom all accounts, were gropped in rapid succession.

One bomb was dropped near the fish market apparently with the intention of destroying any ships anchored near-

#### Shaped Like Sausage.

Dersingham, Norfolk, via London, Jan. 20.—7:35 A. M.—An Airship passed over Hunstation, a few miles from Sandringham, about 10 o'clock last night, and followed the Great last night, and followed the Great Eastern Railway tracks by way of Heacham, a village on the Wash, where a bomb was dropped. It fell several hundred yards from some cottages, but beyond tearing up the ground, did no damage. The loud explosion was heard for five miles. The airship then went to Snettisham, and passed directly over Sandringham towards King's Lynn. The beople of Heacham had a

The people of Heacham had a fairly elear view of the airship, and describe it as a large balloon, sausage shaped, and pointed at each

end.

Petrograd, Jan. 20.—An official communication issued by the grand staff of the Russian army indicates considerable activity and fighting on the right bank of the lower Vistula. The statement follows:

"During the 17th and 18th of January on the right bank of the lower Vistula, upon the front running from the river to the railroad from Warsaw te Mlawa. a portion of

so shaken that the people have left them in terror.

With all that promptly forthcoming, Mr. Page said, it would then be necessary through re-organization of labor to set the wheels of life moving.

"Figh "Fighting of a more grave char-acter though having the nature of separate actions, took place in the village of Konopki, where the heavy artilery with which the enemy bomus was silence by the fire of our bateries, and near Bodzannow and Bejounia, opposite which the enemy occupied well-organized defensive positions. Heavy fighting also occurred near Dobrzyn, where an offensive attempt of the Germans was blocked and the enemy was diven beek sustaining grays losses.

driven back, sustaining grave losses.
"During the day of January 1 the enemy bombarded from his po sitions on the west bank of the Vistula our lines near Wyszogrod, but our fire, directed upon his front our fire, directed upon his front and flank, silenced the German artillery.

"On January 18 the Germans vol-lently commanded the village of Vilkowitze, and the intreachments cupied by us on the left bank the Bzura. "There is no material change on

the other fronts."

#### Farmers & Merchants Bank Stock-

holders Meet.
The stockholders of the Farmers &
Merchants Bank held their regular
annual meeting on Monday January 18th, in the parlors of their Banking institution. A cash dividend of 8 per cent was declared and \$2,000.00 added

The stockholders were very much e of pleased with the year's work and gave a vote of thanks to the officers, under whole direction the bank had been accordant to be a portated the past year. The following left.

# Ivey Allen, J. M. Allen, T. W. Bickett, F. N. Egerton, C. P. Harris, B. G. Hicks, L. L. Joyner, J. W. King, O. S. Macon, W. H. Pleasants, J. B. Thomas, J. O. Wilson and F. W. Wheless.

After the election of Directors, the stockholders meeting adjourned, and the Directors went into session the Directors went into session. The following business was transacted: Reports read and committees appointed. By unanimous vote the following were elected as officers for the year F. N. Egerton, President, C. P. Harris, Vice-President, Maurice S. Clifton, Cashier, W. E. Uzzell, Ass't Cashier and Bickett, White and Malone, Attorneys.

one, Attorneys.

The above is a splendid showing. especially considering the financial strain of the past year, and reflects credit upon its splendid officers. The public will be pleased to know

that the same corps of clever officers will be continued in active service through the coming year.

#### Our National Curse.

Every nation has its curse.

Ours is the overworked credit
system as applied to the ordinary expenditures of life, and especially to
the table.

If every business and professional man in this community were asked as to whether he would rather sell for cash at a considerable discount in price, or continue the credit system we believe the vote would be unani-mous in favor of cash and reduced profits.

rofits.

The credit system is a nuisance. Its curse, if you please.

Wherever the credit system prevails, there you will find the usual number of slow-pays and genuine deadbeats.

The merchant pays for his goods, and in turn some one must pay him. He cannot live on wind, hope or expectations. It is a case of "no cash, no live." Every merchant who extends credit

Every merchant who extends credit gets taken in by the deadheads. He loses not only his profits, but the cost of his goods as well.

And what then does he do? Just what you or any other sensible person would do—raise the price sufficiently on his wares to protect him against such loses. And the man who pays his own bills also pays the bills of the deadbeat.

of the deadbeat.

If a person can pay at the end of every thirty days it would require but little retrenchment and secrifice to

enable him to reach the point where he can pay cash as he goes. When the merchant carries your account he virtually lends you his money, and this should not ge. The bank is the proper place for such transactions

transactions. transactions.

By paying cash for his goods the dealer can get a substantial discount from the wholesaler, and this discount, coupled with the saving of the usual deadbeat losses, would make a material reduction in the cost of supplies. But he can hardly stand the plies. But he can hardly stand the strain of a cash transaction himself while he is extending from thirty to ninety days credit to Dick, Tom and Harry and all of the little Harrys.

Prices are high in this community, but conditions are no worse here than they are in other sections of the country. The wail is heard in every country. The wail is heard in eve city and hamlet, and the volume exceeding great. "Give us relief!" is the cry.

"Give yourself relief," we say. To great extent that remedy is in your

Some of you are wedded to the mail order habit because you get a cent or two off here and there—but you pay it back in the freight.

Is your credit good with the mail order concern? Not in a thousand years. Do you hand over your cash before you get your goods? You bet— every time—and you keep what you, whether it stings or not.

You expect your home merchant, extends your account indefinitely, to make the same price on goods he guarantees that the mail order man makes on goods he does not guarantee, and for which he demands his pound of fish

Is this fair? Is it just to the home serchant, or even to yourself?

Now why can't the people of this community get together with the tradesmen and inaugurate a strictly cash system in every line of business Why can't we stamp out the credit curse? It is simply a breader of high prices, in which everybody suf-

Buying for cash would mean more goods for your money, less worry, and a better community generally. And the deadbeat would then have

to pay for his keep. What say you, brother? These

columns are open to you for reply.

## Dr. Burton Wester Dead

Dr. Burton Wester, who had won the distinction of being one of the best horse traders in this section, died at his home in Cedar Rock township on last Saturday night, after having paralyzed for several days. He was 63 years old and leaves a wife and two The interment was made at children. The interment was made at the old Wester burying ground on Monday afternoon in the presence of many sorrowing friends.

"Man's job is to make friends out of "Man's job is to make triends out of spemies, good people out of bad peo-ple, and saints out of sinners," says an lilinots follower. True enough, but there are few of us on the job.

### MAGISTRATES OF FRANKLIN COUNTY

TO MEET IN LOUISBURG TO OR-

Movement Started by Squire S. P.
Boddle of Louisburg and Premises
to be of Valuable Public Service.
That the Justices of the Peace of
Franklin county are invited to Louisburg on Saturday, January 30th, for
the purpose forming an organization
for the mutual helpfumess and social
advancement of each other is a
movement instigated by Squire S.
P. Boddle of this township and will
no doubt meet the approval of all whe
are interested in the public welfare.
The letter follows and is self explanatory:

Louisburg, N. C. Jan. 20th, 1915.

Louisburg, N. C. Jan. 20th, 1915.

Dear Sir:

I have thought, for some time, that, as Justices of the Peace. we could better serve our county and our State if we had an organization whereby we could get together, know each other personally, have heart to heart talks about our troubles we come in contract with every day, and advise among ourselves as to the best way to get better results. To do this would improve each of us in our Judicial capacities and make us better qualified.

I have talked with many Magistrates about it and they all have expressed

about it and they all have expressed themselves as being in favor of a move of this kind. To do this we move of this kind. To do this we must have a starting point. To-day I am mailing each Magistrate in Franklin county a copy of this letter, asking them to meet with us in the Court-House in Louisburg, N. C., on Saturday Jan. 30th, 1915, at 12:00 o'clock for the purpose of organizing. Let me urge you to come. This will be a great step for our improvement.

There is one plece of legislation which I shall present to this body on that day and ask them to pass a resolution endorsing it with the pur-pose of getting it passed by this legislature in session at Raleigh now. It effects every Magistrate in Frank-lin county. If you know of any thing for the good of this body make a memorandum of it and bring it up

memorandum of the state of the state on that day.

Hoping to see every Magistrate connect himself with this organization and that it may result in much good for us all.

I beg to remain, Yours very truly, S. P. Boddie. One of the Justices of the Peace for

ouisburg Township.

P. S. If it is impossible for you te be with us that day, write a letter and tell use to enter your name—this will show that you think well of the

#### Sales Prove Successful.

The several big sales that are now drawing to a close in Louisburg have proven quite successful from the reports of the sales Managers and have been the means of keeping business stimulated to a certain degree. The sale at McKinne Bros. Co., under the Management of the Messrs. Ray, will be continued for several days and your attention is directed to his new an-nouncement, which will give more in-formation. formation.

The sale at the Racket, closes Saturday and from what we can learn has been especially satisfactory.

The big reduction at Howell-Bunn-Budson's is making a big hit and many

people are taking advantage of the big offerings. Read their advertisemen in this issue.

Baptist Missionary Society

The Baptist Missionary Society met n Monday afternoon with Mrs. afternoon's subject was

The afternoon's subject was "Character building," several papers were read on the subject and an in-teresting discussion followed. Miss Edna Allen was appointed to meet with members of the other churches next Sunday afternoon in a

Union meeting to be held at the Methodist church The place of the next meeting will

## Mrs. Seoggin Entertains

Mrs. L. E. Scoggin entertained the Friday afternoon Bridge Club at her home on Baker Heights on Friday af-

The rooms were daintily decorated with ferns and cut flowers and Mrs. Scoggin dispensed hospitality and many welcomes in her own bewitching

gracefulness. A delightful two-table game was played after which an elegant salad course, ice cream, cake, coffee and mints were served.

## Mrs. S. W. Fuller Dead.

It was Warned here Tuesday that Mrs. S. W. Fuller, died at her home near Mapleville Monday night after a lingering illness. She was about ac years old and leaves a husband and several children, besides a large num-ber of relatives and friends. The interment was made at Mapleville and

Wednesday.

The bereaved family has the grathy of a large host of friends.