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## FRANKLIN SUPERIOR COURT

### J. B. ELLINGTON CONVICTED OF ASSAULT WITH DEADLY WEAPON.

And Given Four Months in Jail—Otherwise Only Minor Cases Taken Up Since Last Report.

The regular May term of Franklin Superior court for criminal and civil cases came to a close on Saturday afternoon, when the case of State vs. J. B. Ellington was completed. The jury in this case was out only a short while and returned a verdict of guilty of assault with deadly weapon and the Judge imposed a sentence of four months in jail. Other cases were disposed of as follows:

State vs. J. C. Rogers false pretense, judgment suspended upon payment of costs and \$20 to Hill Live Stock Co.

State vs. Tom Watkins, false pretense, nol pros with leave.

State vs. John Credup a. d. w., guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs. Henderson Mitchell, false pretense, mistrial.

State vs. Norman Green, c. c. w., pleads guilty, fined \$10 and costs.

State vs. Baldy Davis l. and r., continued.

State vs. Tom Davis and Carrie Hazelwood affray, Davis pleads guilty, Hazelwood found not guilty. Davis fined \$25 and costs and required to give bond for appearance at court for two years to show good behavior.

State vs. Ralph High and Sebastian Satterwhite, forcible trespass and l. and r., not guilty.

State vs. Amos Egerton, a. d. w., continued.

State vs. Tom Massenburg, appeal, larceny, c. c. w., continued upon giving bond of \$250.

State vs. Albert Rogers, false pretense, continued.

State vs. H. F. Wendle, false pretense, continued.

State vs. Clara Bridges a. d. w., continued.

State vs. Hackney Pearce, disposing of mortgaged property, nol pros.

State vs. Willie Lou Harris a. d. w., jail sentence suspended if cost in case is paid.

State vs. M. W. Will Young, c. c. w., continued.

State vs. Jesse Anderson and Mark Malone, retailing, Anderson required to give \$250 bond, Malone to renew bond.

State vs. Walter Journigan and James Perry, l. e. Perry called and failed, judgment nisi sci fa, capias and continued.

State vs. Jim Spivey, appeal capias and continued.

State vs. Geo. S. Earp, cruelty to animals, capias and continued.

State vs. Ben Cooke and J. T. Holden, discharged upon payment of costs of sci fa.

State vs. James H. Goodson, retailing, capias and continued.

State vs. Early Duncane c. c. w., judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs. Frank Green l. and r., judgment 12 months on roads.

State vs. J. B. Ellington, secret assault, guilty of assault with deadly weapon, 4 months in jail.

The grand jury completed their work Thursday afternoon and were discharged with the thanks of the court. They made the following report:

The Solicitor before leaving filed the following report with the court:

**Solicitors Report.**

To the Hon. F. A. Daniels, Judge Presiding:

The undersigned Solicitor of the Sixth District respectfully reports to the court that he has examined at this term of said court into the condition of the office of J. J. Barrow, the Clerk of the Superior court of said county, that he finds said office well administered in all respects, that said Clerk keeps in his office all the books required by law, properly indexed for speedy and convenient reference.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. Norris,

Solicitor Sixth Judicial District.

Approved F. A. Daniels, Judge.

**Report of Grand Jury.**

To the Honorable Frank A. Daniels, Judge Presiding and holding the May term of Franklin county court.

We the Grand Jury for said term beg leave to submit the following report:

We have passed on all bills which have been given us in charge, and

**ELECTED PACE CHIEF.**

**Former Durham Man Chief of Police in Louisburg.**

It was learned here last night that Mr. J. C. Pace, formerly of Durham, was last night elected chief of police of Louisburg. Mr. Pace was at one time one of the proprietors of the Corcoran hotel. He lived in Durham for several years and is known to many people of the city.

He has been living in Louisburg for about a year, and during that time has been a deputy sheriff. His friends here will be glad to know of his promotion.—Durham Herald.

have investigated all matters that have come to our attention requiring our action.

We have visited the County Home for the aged and infirm, and find the same well kept and in good condition and the inmates satisfied.

We have visited the jail in a body and find the same in splendid sanitary condition, and we hereby commend the jailer Mr. B. H. Meadows for his strict attention to the same, and on account of said attention there are no vermin and no odor in the building.

We hereby request His Honor to order the County Commissioners to place ten swinging beds, and mattresses for same in the jail for the comfort of the prisoners as we are convinced that these are necessary.

We have visited the convict camp and find the same in all respects in good condition. We request that an order be made to provide a suitable place to store the harness used for the road force as the same is now being damaged by exposure to weather.

We have visited the respective County offices and find them well kept the books properly kept and indexed and the records good and kept in a neat and business like way.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. H. Furgerson,  
Foreman Grand Jury.

### College Commencement Begins Sunday.

The annual commencement of Louisburg College begins Sunday morning, when the Baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. R. H. Willis, of Littleton at 11 o'clock at the Methodist church. He will also deliver the sermon before the Young Woman's Christian Association on Sunday evening at the usual hour.

On Monday evening at 8 o'clock the Alumnae Society of the College will celebrate the occasion with an annual banquet.

Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock will be held the art exhibit, and at 5 o'clock the class day exercises will be held. At 6 o'clock the Domestic Science and the Domestic Art exhibits will be on display. In the evening at 8:30 "The Land of Night," a play, will be given on the campus by the expression class. This feature, which was inaugurated here only a few years ago, has grown to be one of the most popular of the exercises and we learn most elaborate arrangements have been made to make this the best of any heretofore given.

On Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock the Graduating exercises will be held at which time Rev. M. F. Poyer, Presiding elder of this district will deliver the Literary address. And in the evening at 8:30 the grand concert, which is always a welcomed occasion will be in progress.

The graduates as mentioned on the invitations are as follows: Classical Diploma—Harriet Belle Fogue, Sallie Zola Gage, Ruth Blue Jones, Alice Pettus Taylor, Eleanor Scott, Yarbrough. Literary Diploma—Bettie Ora Harker, Emma Gladys Jerome, Marie Emma Long, English Diploma—Lottie Kathleen Kerr, English Language and Literature—Eloise Harriet Crews, Expression Diploma—Emma Gladys Jerome, Lottie Kathleen Kerr, Art Diploma—Sallie Irene Hardison, Piano Certificate—Lottie Kathleen Kerr, Voice Certificate—Mildred Rebecca Yarbrough.

Marshals: Chief—Carrie Wagstaff, Assistants—Mary House, Sea Gift; Lillian Darden, Nethean.

### To Locate at Aberdeen.

The people of Louisburg and Franklin county will learn with much regret that Mr. Thomas B. Wilder and family will leave Louisburg to make their future home in Aberdeen. Mrs. Wilder and children left yesterday and Mr. Wilder will remain over for a few days before leaving. In his new home Mr. Wilder will have charge of the legal department of the Page Trust Co., one of the strongest institutions of its kind in the State. Mr. Wilder is one of Franklin's prominent lawyers and a most excellent citizen and his departure from our midst will be quite a loss. His many friends here, however wish him much success in his new home and to assure him that Louisburg will at all times welcome him back.

### Says "It's a Mistake."

When called upon the past week by a Times man and asked what about the report that "he was employing men to go to Germany to fight" Mr. J. Lehman says "it is all a mistake." He further said that no such idea had ever occurred to him and that he was as much American at heart now as if he had been born an American.

"No sir" says he "if the United States has to go to war with Germany and it becomes necessary for me to take an active part you will find me defending the Stars and Stripes."

This is patriotic, but no surprise to those who know Mr. Lehman.

### Opens Livery Business.

Mr. J. C. Tucker, Louisburg's former Chief of Police, has leased the McKinnis stables next to the Farmers' Warehouse and will run an up-to-date livery business. He informs us he will endeavor to give the public the best possible service at all times. He has a neat equipment.

The robins are with us again—as likewise the hobo.

## AMONG THE VISITORS

### SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Personal Items About Folks and Their Friends Who Travel Here And There.

Rev. G. M. Duke returned Friday from a trip to Henderson.

Mayor James A. Turner went to Raleigh Monday on business.

Mr. L. E. Scoggin returned from a visit to Warrenton Tuesday.

Mr. H. T. Beasley, of Apex, is a visitor to Louisburg this week.

Messrs. B. N. Williamson and A. W. Person went to Raleigh Tuesday.

Mr. M. S. Davis returned Wednesday from a business trip to Littleton.

Miss Martha Byrd Spruill, of Rocky Mount, visited friends here Saturday.

Mr. Guy I. Buell, of Spring Hope, was in Louisburg Saturday on business.

Mrs. R. M. Beasley and children, of Apex are visiting her people here this week.

Mrs. W. H. Macon is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Winston at Elon College.

Mrs. E. R. Vandegrift is visiting relatives and friends at Atlantic City and New York.

Mrs. Thomas Alexander, of Charlotte, was a visitor to friends in Louisburg Saturday.

Rev. T. H. King, of Mt. Airy, is visiting friends and relatives in and near Louisburg.

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Mrs. L. L. Jevner left Wednesday of the past week for Monrovia, Cal., to visit her brother, Mr. W. T. Clifton, who is quite ill.

Messrs. F. S. Spruill, of Rocky Mount, and J. Crawford Biggs, of Raleigh, were in Louisburg Saturday on professional business.

Mr. Unius Ballard, of Sheppard, Texas, a former Franklin county citizen, who left here for Colorado about twenty years ago, is on a visit to his people in and near Louisburg.

### A Novelty For Louisburg.

Possibly the greatest novelty in the way of machinery that has been installed in Louisburg in many years is the new shoe repairing machine which has recently been installed by the Louisburg Repair shop. The machine is quite a success, being a great improvement over the former machine, and is a curiosity to a person never having seen one at work. With it the half soles of a pair of shoes can be sewed on in less than a minute, and the job completed and ready for delivery in much less than half an hour. Our people will no longer have to worry over having to wait for their shoe work and it is with pleasure we can say that no town is better equipped for the work. Your attention is directed to the advertisement in this issue of this progressive firm and we are requested to extend an invitation to everybody in Franklin and adjoining counties to come in and see the machine at work.

### Smith-Jones.

Sunday afternoon at the Baptist parsonage Mr. L. L. Smith, of Rocky Mount and Miss Helen B. Jones were happily united in the holy bonds of wedlock, Rev. Walter M. Gilmore performing the ceremony. The marriage, which was a very quiet one, witnessed by only a few special friends, will be a great surprise to the numerous friends and relatives of the popular young couple. Mr. V. B. Carter and Miss Julia Lincke, of Rocky Mount, were the only attendants.

Immediate after the ceremony the bride party returned to the home of Mr. W. Adkins Jones, father of the bride, who lives three miles north of this city, from whence they went to Rocky Mount by automobile, where they will make their future home.

### D. E. Miller.

D. E. Miller, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Miller, died at 12:30 o'clock Monday morning at his home at Fort Defiance, after a long illness from a complication of troubles. Mr. Miller was for many years in the jewelry business in

Louisburg, N. C., and he had to give up there when his illness began, about five years ago, and he then returned to his home at Fort Defiance.

He was a Knights Templar, and a man of exemplary character, and leaves a score of friends to mourn his death. He was forty-six years old and unmarried. Besides his parents he also leaves four sisters, Mrs. J. A. Davidson, of Greensboro, N. C.; Mrs. Joe Colner, of Waynesboro, and Misses Mary and Bertha Miller, and one brother, Cyrus Miller, of Fort Defiance. The funeral will be held today at 12:30 o'clock from Old Stone church, of which he was a member, and the service will be conducted by Rev. J. W. Van Devanter.

The many friends of Mr. D. E. Miller will learn with much sorrow of his death, which occurred at his home near Staunton, Va., on May 3rd. It will be recalled that Mr. Miller was engaged in the jewelry business here for a number of years and left here only about ten years ago. While here he made many friends and was a man of exceptional character and personality.

### BASE BALL.

**Louisburg Defeats Youngsville—Kittrell Defeats Youngsville.**

Monday afternoon Louisburg won in the game of baseball with Youngsville by a score of 9 to 3. This was especially gratifying to the local fans and the team because Youngsville won the first game, which was played at Youngsville by a score of 12 to 5. Allen pitched one of the best games he has pitched this season and allowed the visitors only a few scattered hits. The Youngsville team did some good playing and made a good showing.

Tuesday afternoon Kittrell defeated Louisburg by a score of 8 to 5. Seven of these eight runs were made in the first inning, and one in the second. This game was loosely played and there was a notable lack of ginger on both sides. This makes the games played with Kittrell one and one so far.

Thursday afternoon the local team played the rub game with Wakelon High school, at Wakelon.

### Misses Wheelless Entertains.

The Mapleville club book was entertained on May 13 by Miss Anna Wheelless. The subject for study was Russia, the main feature on the program being a talk by Rev. G. M. Duke, but he was unable to be present, therefore there was a general discussion of the European War, Germany, France and Belgium have been studied at previous meetings of the club.

Miss Mary Best was elected president to fill the office vacated by Miss Gladys Brown, who has retired to her home in Winston, and Mr. Alex Wilson was elected secretary in place of Mr. G. M. Beam, he also has returned to his home at Bethel Hill to spend his vacation.

After these proceedings, the hostess served delicious refreshments.

The meeting was greatly enjoyed by all present. The club meets with Mrs. J. O. Wilson on May 27th.

### Weekly Weather Forecast.

Issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for the week beginning Wednesday, May 19, 1915.

For South Atlantic and East Gulf States: Fair Wednesday followed by showers Thursday and Friday in the East Gulf States, and probably from Friday to Sunday in the South Atlantic States, followed by general fair weather thereafter; moderate temperatures.

### Candler-Crowell Co's Big Sale.

The big premium giving sale of Candler-Crowell Co., now going on is proving to be quite a success and the proprietors of this popular establishment are well pleased with the results. Large numbers of people have availed themselves of the opportunity of saving by paying cash and the idea of receiving tickets which gives them a chance at the premiums each week is especially interesting. The past week ended the sixth period and the winners are as follows:

Mrs. A. W. Alston ..... \$10  
Mrs. S. S. Meadows ..... 10  
Mr. Al McPhaul ..... 10

### Improvements on Kenmore Avenue.

It is with pleasure that we note the following improvements on Kenmore Avenue.

Mr. Geo. H. Cooper is putting down a concrete sidewalk in front of his lot.

Mr. W. S. Hale is adding the second story to his residence.

Mr. W. J. Cooper has just completed the painting of his residence.

Mrs. McGhee is having her residence treated to a nice coat of paint.

The new residence of Mr. John Medlin is being rapidly pushed to completion.

Uncle Sam may not be hankering for a fight, but he is not going to slide over the back fence.

## PROBABLY POSITION GERMAN REPLY

### WILL SPARE LIVES IF MERCHANTMEN ARE UNARMED.

Or If Passengers and Contraband Traffic Are Separated—Feeling at Washington—United States Will Stand Firmly On Principles Set Forth In Its Note.

Washington, May 19.—Official information was received here today that Germany's reply to the American note will not be completed for a week, and probably will not reach Washington for at least ten days.

It is known with some definiteness that Germany will indicate her willingness to act toward all merchantmen just as destroyers or cruisers would, giving ample time for passengers and crew to leave, provided merchantmen are unarmed, or if passengers and contraband traffic are separated. The position is looked on with some favor here, provided it is suggested as a temporary arrangement and does not involve relinquishment by the United States of the rights of its citizens to travel anywhere on the high seas on enemy or belligerent unarmed ships.

The United States will insist, however, that the principles of law and humanity expressed in its note must be recognized and admitted by Germany, and that any intention to destroy American lives on the Lusitania must be disavowed. That the United States will stand firmly on the principles set forth in its note has been conveyed indirectly and informally to Germany since the communication itself left here.

Another factor in the situation which is expected to be clarified in a day or two is that with respect to Great Britain's embargoes. A note has been in preparation on that subject and practically is completed, but it was learned today President Wilson probably will not send it until Germany's reply is received. He is said to be unwilling to complicate the problem just now by new representations, and is understood to believe that the issue between the United States and Germany must be settled clearly on the questions presented in the note, and that the United States should act without obligation and in its own way in its correspondence with Great Britain or other belligerents.

### Official Reports.

The following are a number of official reports from the several countries now at war:

### Germany.

Berlin, May 18.—(Via London, May 12.)—German army headquarters today gave out the following report: "In the Western theatre:

"Quiet reigned yesterday, north of Ypres on the canal near Steenstraete and Het Sas. Southeast of Bouslogne, on the eastern bank of the canal, fighting developed at some points and continues today South of Neuve Chapelle yesterday and again today British troops were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy."

"Renewed French attacks on the Heights of Lorette, near Ablain and west of Souchez failed. One hundred and fifty prisoners remained in our hands."

"Near Ally the fighting of the infantry came to a standstill, and a French advance broke down, under our flanking fire."

"On the Duxta river in the vicinity of Eljargola a strong enemy attack again was repulsed."

"German forces have been sent to attack Russian forces brought up south of the river Niemen, and fighting is in progress in the general direction of Gryakabuzza, Syntowitz and Acyaki. Yesterday 1700 Russians were made prisoners."

"At a point north of Wyseka our cavalry threw back the Russian attacks on Mariampol."

"In the Southeastern Theatre: "North of Przemyśl, from south of Jarolau to the point where the Wisloka river joins the San, German and Austro-Hungarian troops have been fighting for passage over the San."

"The enemy is fleeing further towards the east and the northeast, between the Pilica and the Upper Vistula."

"Near Ilza and Lagow and in the vicinity of Stry, in Eastern Galicia, a big battle has been going on since yesterday."

### Turkey.

Constantinople, Turkey, May 18.—(Via London)—The following official statement was issued here today:

All the Dardanelles front near Av Burnu there have been very small artillery and infantry engagements but no important action. Some small transport ships have been damaged by our shells."

"Our troops on the right wing have taken a height 200 metres from our positions."

### France.

Paris, May 18.—The official statement given out this evening by the French war department says:

"Continuous rains since Monday night and a thick mist making it impossible to see for a distance of 100 meters (about 300 feet) have rendered operations impossible."

"There have been no engagements

on the entire front. Even the cannonading has been very weak."

### Austria.

Vienna, via London, May 18.—Tonight's official communication issued by the war office says:

"The troops of the Teutonic allies, after furious fighting have forced a passage of the San river at several points and secured a foothold on the eastern bank. Russian counter-attacks were everywhere decisively repulsed and the enemy thrown back in an easterly direction."

"On the Upper Dniester, vigorous fighting is proceeding."

"On the Pruth Line, no particular event has been reported."

"Isolated Russian attacks north of Kolomea have been repulsed."

"The total number of prisoners brought in during the past half of May was 174,000. We have captured 128 guns and 368 machine guns."

### Tar River Pastor's Conference.

The following is a programme of the Tar River Pastor's Conference to be held at Castalia May 28-30, 1915:

**Friday Afternoon.**  
2:30.—Sermon by Mack Stamps  
3:30.—Pastor's Conference Led by G. M. Duke.  
8:00.—Conditions in China .... W. E. Crocker.

**Saturday Morning.**  
9:30.—Devotional Meeting, G. M. Duke.  
10:00.—A Statistical Study of the Tar River Association, W. B. Morton.  
10:30.—Can conditions be improved, and How? ..... T. J. Taylor.

11:00.—How to Organize a Church to take care of its Finances .... W. M. Gilmore.  
11:00.—Spirituality Basal to Missions, G. M. Duke.

**Saturday Afternoon.**  
2:00.—Address, by W. E. Crocker, of China.  
3:00.—Pastors' Conference, led by Wallace Hartzell.  
8:00.—Sermon, by E. R. Nelson.

**Sunday.**  
9:30, A. M.—Sunday school Mass Meeting, led by Oscar Creech.  
11:00, A. M.—Sermon by .... W. E. Crocker.  
2:00, P. M.—Sermon, by .... T. J. Taylor.

8:00, P. M.—Sermon, by J. S. L. Morgan. In connection with the above program the ladies missionary union of the association will hold meetings in the Academy at Castalia Saturday morning and afternoon.

The following programme has been arranged by Miss Lillie May Aycock, who is the leader of this organization in the Franklin union:

"Personal Service"—Miss Lessie Foster.

"How to Organize and Maintain a Missionary Society" in a Country church—Miss Eugenia Boone.

"How to Interest the Women in Systematic Giving"—Mrs. J. H. Weather.

"How to raise the average attendance"—Mrs. W. E. Strange.

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