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FRANKLIN SUPERIOR COURT.

Convened on Monday With His Honor Judge C. M. Cooke Presiding.

The regular May term of Franklin Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases convened in the court room here on Monday morning with His Honor Judge C. M. Cooke presiding and Solicitor H. E. Norris present and ably looking after the States rights. With the exception of one murder case nothing of any great public interest was tried.

After the jury had been called and the grand jury selected Judge Cooke delivered an able, straightforward and unique charge which was listened to by quite a large number. His charge was unique in the fact that it did not contain the usual tiresome references to various crimes. He said the men composing the jury knew what was against the law about as well as he did. However, he gave to them strict instructions to investigate the offices of the County and see that the public business was properly conducted and if not to report same to him. He expressed embarrassment at the continuous complaints being made at the conduct of the affairs of the County and said, in substance, that at every election here rumors of a very ugly nature were circulated, evidently for the purpose of effect, but that now he was going to have a reckoning and give those who were engaging in the circulation of such rumors a chance to show down saying that it is now up to them to either "put up or shut up." His charge was not a lengthy one but to the point. The grand jury was composed of the following: W. T. Cooper, Foreman; P. R. White, D. B. Gupton, W. H. Spivey, J. O. May, J. H. Radford, W. P. Cooke, J. S. Robertson, A. M. House, J. T. Alford, David Gupton, S. H. Dickerson, Clifton Floyd, J. T. Edwards, B. M. C. Mullen, D. V. Cheves, C. B. May, D. W. Spivey. S. J. Alford was sworn as officer to the Grand Jury.

After the charge the grand jury went to its room and the business of the court was taken up and disposed of as follows:

State vs Noel Smith, retelling, continued under former order.

State vs Reynold Morris, larceny, nol pros with leave.

State vs Reynold Morris and A. A. Bunn, scif, judgment absolute.

State vs Bud Young, called and failed.

State vs Roscoe Hocutt, a d w, nol pros, with leave.

State vs Kenneth Dement, a d w, nol pros.

State vs Kenneth Dement, c c w, nol pros.

State vs Glona and Alex Kearney, l and r, continued as to Gora, capias and continued as to Alex.

State vs Daniel Biggs, retelling, nol pros with leave.

State vs Daniel Biggs and J. P. Hill, scif, judgment absolute, to be discharged if defendant appears at the next term of criminal court.

State vs D. H. Price, malicious injury to person, called and failed, ni si scif and capias. Instantly to Wake.

State vs G. W. Pearce, cruelty to animals, nol guilty.

State vs G. W. Pearce, and Emma Pearce scif, rule to discharge upon filing answer.

State vs Robert Yarbboro and David Mann, a d w, defendants plead guilty, \$5 fine and costs.

State vs J. R. Moody, false pretense, continued.

State vs J. H. Rodgers, c c w, defendant pleads guilty, \$25 fine and costs.

State vs J. T. Holden, c c w, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Emmitt Perry, c c w, pleads guilty in two cases, fined \$10 and costs in each.

State vs Ezekiah Jones, larceny, defendant pleads guilty to forcible trespass, Solicitor accepts, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Roy H. Allen, larceny, defendant pleads guilty to forcible trespass, Solicitor accepts, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs A. R. Edwards, disposing of mortgaged property, not guilty.

State vs A. A. Shearin, appeal, nol pros.

State vs James Edwards, a d w, defendant pleads guilty to c c w, judgment \$15 fine and costs.

State vs Bud Young, forcible trespass, continued.

State vs J. F. Faulkner and George Egerton, affray, guilty as to both.

State vs Jack Dunston, l and r, pleads guilty, 6 months on roads.

State vs Henderson Mitchell, false pretense, nol pros.

State vs W. C. and W. G. Ransdell, a d w and resisting an officer (two cases) nol pros.

State vs E. L. Egerton, a d w, called and failed, ni si scif and capias, forfeiture to be stricken out if defendant renews bond in five days.

State vs Jesse Short, larceny, nol pros.

Court was adjourned on Tuesday afternoon until Thursday morning to give the farmers in attendance an opportunity to make use of the nice seasons with their tobacco planting.

A true bill was found against Mary Perry for the murder of her infant daughter and the trial set for Friday morning. The Sheriff was ordered to summons a special venire of thirty-two from which to draw a jury.

At the close of this report the grand jury had not completed its work.

Commencement at Seven Paths Academy.

On last Wednesday, May 10th the school at Seven Paths closed one of the most successful terms in the entire history of the school. During the term the teachers and patrons have exerted their energy, time and money in such channels that have caused the school to be one of the most efficient in the county, and the well arranged programme Wednesday was a fitting climax to the term.

The morning exercises consisted of a song by the school, an address by Dr. R. H. Wright, president of the East Carolina Teachers Training School located at Greenville, N. C. And the delivery of diplomas to those who had finished the 7th Grade work, required by the county. The exercises in the afternoon were given by the children in open air games, and the presentation of a flag and Bible to the school by the Junior Order of Bunn. The night exercises were rendered by the children in the form of plays, drills, recitations and pantomimes.

The programme began at 11 o'clock in the morning, which was featured by the address by R. H. Wright, of Greenville. He was introduced to a large attentive audience by Supt. E. L. Best. In his introduction he commended the work of the teachers and patrons of the school and presented Dr. Wright as one of the foremost educators in the country. Dr. Wright's address was on Educational Work. In a clear, quiet but forcible way he held the attention of a large audience for nearly an hour. In substance he said, that education must meet two great needs, character building and teaching of morality. That our country schools must develop cultured boys and girls and to be a cultured, a person must be able to adapt himself and meet the surrounding environment in which he is situated. To illustrate what he meant by culture, he told of a Ph.D. in a certain University in our country, who could read and write seven different languages fluently. That on one occasion he and this learned man, with others were invited to spend the evening in a social way with a number of girls, and during the evening each one was called on to render something original for the entertainment of the young ladies, that this Ph.D. when his time came stood on his feet in the middle of the floor. Dr. Wright criticised such culture as this, and declared emphatically that if this was culture, he did not want his boys and girls to be cultured. He dwelt upon the teaching of morality in our schools. In a word it was an address that suited the occasion, one that carried with it the great fundamental principles of education in our schools. He carried the principle home to the people of that section that the school was the great factor in any community, that it should be the center of community life, in building character and teaching morality.

After this able address Supt. E. L. Best presented 7th Grade Certificates to Misses Linda Gay, and Gladys Wilder.

Dinner was served on the grounds, and those who have attended a dinner at Seven Paths, know what that means.

This ended a most successful year of school work at this popular academy, which reflected great credit upon the efficient and untiring efforts of Miss Pauline Smith, Principal and her assistants, Mrs. E. B. Moore and Miss Wright, all of whom deserve and have received the hearty support and good wishes of the people of that community.

Funeral of Mrs. B. G. Hicks.

The funeral services of Mrs. B. G. Hicks were held from the Methodist church on last Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by Rev. L. S. Massey, editor of the Raleigh Christian Advocate, and a former pastor of the Louisville Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. Walter M. Gilmore, of the Louisville Baptist Church. Quite a large crowd of relatives and friends of the family were present to pay a last sad tribute. The services were very impressive and were interspersed with several selections by the choir. The remains were then gently borne to Oaklawn Cemetery where they were laid to rest by the side of her husband under a huge bank of beautiful flowers, silently speaking the love and esteem held for her by her many friends and acquaintances. A large number of whom were present to pay tribute to one whom they loved and admired. A choir rendered several appropriate selections at the grave among which were some of the deceased favorite songs. The pallbearers were: Messrs. M. S. Clifton, A. W. Person, F. B. McKinnis, L. E. Scoggin, W. H. Yarbrough, Jr., W. H. Ruffin.

Among those from out of town to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Egerton, of Rockingham; Frank N. Egerton, of Princeton, N. J.; G. B. Egerton, of Durham; E. L. Egerton, of Raleigh; C. D. Egerton, of Greensboro; Lawrence Egerton, of Raleigh; Miss Louise Allen, of Warrenton; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blount, of Wilson; Mrs. T. F. Pettus, of Wilson; Mr. William Simms, of Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hicks, Miss Stella Hicks, of Wise.

Tuesday Afternoon Book Club.

The Tuesday afternoon Book Club was delightfully entertained on last Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. W. E. White, at her beautiful home on

Church street. The subject of the meeting was "Music of Childhood" and a most interesting program was presented as follows: Quartette, "A Life Lesson," by Mesdames Fleming, Watson, White and Miss Williams. Solo, "Little Boy Blue," by Mrs. E. S. Ford. Paper, "Songs of Childhood," by Mrs. S. J. Parham. Solo, "If No One Ever Marries Me," by Miss Sallie Williams. Poem, by Mrs. J. A. Turner. Solo, "My Shadow," by Mrs. A. H. Fleming. Trio, "Laughter-town," by Miss Williams, Mesdames Fleming and White. Besides the members of the Club the following guests were present to enjoy the occasion: Mrs. M. McKinnis, Mrs. K. K. Allen, Mrs. K. P. Hill, Miss Edna Allen.

Wood Items.

Mr. Robert Hardy, of Essex, visited friends here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Turner moved to Emporia last week.

Dr. H. G. Perry and Mr. A. S. J. Hamlet went to Rocky Mount Sunday. Mrs. M. Lassiter is attending Commencement at Wake Forest.

Mr. Charlie Lewis and family, of Rocky Mount, visited relatives here this week.

Rev. Mr. Riggan preached a very impressive sermon here last Sunday night.

We are sorry to note the illness of Miss Lilla Lanier and hope for her speedy recovery.

A few days ago we had the pleasure of hearing an interesting talk by Dr. J. E. Malone. His subject was "How to prevent and cure Tuberculosis."

Mr. Parker has about completed his new house and expects to move in some in the near future.

Much of the winter is on the let for the erection of the Baptist church. We hope the work will soon begin.

There is to be a Parcel Package and Box Party at the Academy the night of the 4th after which refreshments will be served by the ladies of the Betterment Association. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the church. Be sure to come and see what the Parcel Post man has in store for you.

A. A.

Glass Rural Credits Passed by House.

Washington, May 15.—The Glass rural credits bill providing for a Federal farm loan board system of twelve land banks, passed the House late today by a vote of 295 to 10. A similar measure already has passed the Senate, and the differences probably will be worked out soon in conference.

Little opposition was encountered by the bill which was piloted through the House by Representative Glass of Virginia and Representative Phelan, of Massachusetts. Under its terms, the land banks would lend money to farmers at not more than six per cent interest, through local loan associations on mortgages running from five to thirty-six years. The mortgages would be used by the banks as the basis for farm loan bonds.

There are many differences between the Senate and House bills to be adjusted. The Senate measure would capitalize each farm loan bank at \$500,000, the House's at \$750,000. The Senate would authorize loan associations with unlimited liability; the House would not. The Senate would limit loans on lands to 50 per cent with no recognition of improvements; the House proposes to grant 60 per cent on land values and 20 per cent of value on permanent insurable improvements, and there are a number of other differences.

Musical at Graded School.

The formal closing exercises of the Louisville Graded School were begun on Wednesday night, when Mrs. W. E. Uzzell's music class gave its recital in the auditorium to quite a large number of interested citizens. The children showed especially fine talent and the rendition of their several pieces was excellent. The work of Mrs. Uzzell in this department has been a good one as the work of the students give evidence of a master-hand instructor. Miss Ethel Lovingsgood was awarded the gold medal for the best work in the music department for the past year, and it was presented in a most appropriate manner by G. M. Beam.

The graduating exercises took place yesterday afternoon, and the grand concert last night.

Mapleville Teachers Elected.

The Trustees of Mapleville School met Wednesday night and in conference with Supt. E. L. Best the teachers for the ensuing year were elected. Mr. N. J. Sigmone was elected Principal; Miss Lillie Leonard was elected to fill the vacancy in the primary work of Miss Lola Jackson, who has resigned. Miss Camilla Yarbboro will be the intermediate teacher.

Mr. Sigmone comes highly recommended and the school is expecting a successful year.

List of Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Louisville, N. C., not called for May 19th, 1916:

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harper, Miss Lavonia Neal, Mr. C. A. Pearce, Mr. John R. Perry, Mrs. J. E. Strickland, Mr. M. Stallings, Mr. W. S. Tharrington, Mrs. D. W. Tisdale.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please state that they saw them advertised.

R. H. DAVIS, P. M.

NEW PLAN OF FIGHTING MALARIA

Bolivar County, Miss., Determined to Rid Itself of the Malarial Parasite. Bolivar County, Miss., has made up its mind to get rid of malaria. This county, which lies in the Yazoo delta about 100 miles south of Memphis, is said to be about the richest land in the world. But the land has been selling for less than one half the price of ordinary farming land, all on account of the prevalence of malaria in that county.

Recently the Mississippi State Board of Health, with the aid of the International Health Commission, is attempting to rid Bolivar County of malaria and to do this by a new method. This method goes after infected human beings instead of infected mosquitoes; in other words it seeks to prevent human beings who carry the malarial organism from infecting anopheles mosquitoes.

The plan is practically as follows. Every man, woman and child, about 8,000 in number, in the district under control were asked in February to submit to a blood examination for malaria. Only six refused this free examination that required only one drop of blood. Those examined and found to be malaria carriers or who had malaria organisms in their blood, were given each 31 ten grain doses of quinine with instructions to take one each night during the month of March. Since that time the health workers have been re-examining the carriers and they believe that when anopheles mosquitoes arrive this summer that they will not become infected with malaria.

If the Bolivar plan of fighting malaria works in this case, it will be adopted for the whole delta which is a malarial district.

Mother's Day at Flat Rock.

The second Sunday in May was observed as "Mother's Day," in the Flat Rock Sunday school. A special invitation was extended all mothers to come out and enjoy a good time with us. The following composed the welcome committee: Ollie Roberts, Norman Timberlake, Hettie Wiggins, Cornelius Nowell, Mary Clifton, Lela Wiggins and Sandy Hill.

Our program began promptly at ten o'clock and was as follows:

Song—"The Solid Rock"—School. Lesson Read—Supt. and School. Teaching Period.

Song—Sweet By-and-By—School. Supt's. talk with children. Invocation—Rev. J. B. Jones.

Song—My Mother 'Tis of Thee—Choir. Clock exercise—Children.

Recitation—Mother's Day Greeting—Helen Hart. Reading—The Origin of Mother's Day—Mary Clifton.

Reading—Mother's Day Flower—Eva Frazier. Duet—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Newton.

Recitation—Mother's Love—Louise May. Components parts of Mother's Love: Patience—Ollie Roberts.

Sacrifice—Norman Timberlake. Confidence—Cornelius Nowell. Forgiveness—Wiley Frazier.

Prayer—Ernest Wiggins. Recitation—Write Her a Letter Tonight—Oza Layton.

Quartette—Almost Persuaded a Letter to Write—Hettie Wiggins, Ethel Tharrington, W. A. Newton, Kenneth Tharrington.

Benediction—Childhood prayer in unison. L. C. NEWTON, Supt.

Dr. Needham Y. Gulley New Dean Wake Forest.

Wake Forest, May 15.—At the annual meeting of the board of trustees Saturday afternoon Dr. Needham Y. Gulley was elected dean of Wake Forest College to succeed Dr. E. W. Sikes, who resigned to accept the call to the presidency of Coker College. For the last twenty-two years Dr. Gulley has been professor of law, and is recognized as one of the ablest lawyers of the state.

Dr. W. C. Smith, professor of anatomy in the medical school, was granted a year's leave of absence. Dr. Geo. A. Aiken, of Malta Bend, Mo., a graduate of the University of Missouri, was elected to succeed Dr. Smith. The election of successors to Dr. E. W. Sikes and Prof. R. P. McCutcheon was referred to the executive committee.

One important item of business transacted by the trustees was the authorization of the construction of a new student's building to be used by the literary societies and the Y. M. C. A., and also a memorial library to the late Dr. Charles E. Taylor.

Two new officers of the board were elected. Rev. Livingston Johnson of Rocky Mount was elected vice-president to succeed W. E. Daniel of Weidon, and R. E. Royall to succeed E. W. Timberlake as auditor of the board's accounts.

Memorial Day at Justice.

Mr. Editor:—By invitation, we attended the Memorial exercises at Justice on the 10th inst. We were warmly welcomed, entertained and instructed by the happy ideas and thoughts that were grasped and handled on this occasion. It was on this ground that the first Confederate monument of Franklin County was erected, an event which was largely due to the influence and instrumentality of a lady from this immediate community, now a resident of Louisville, Mrs. E.

M. Perry, and it was from her family that an orator for the occasion had been selected. The Memorial address was made by Mr. Stallings, a grandson of our old friend Lawrence Bowden, who with his clever daughters have been the very life and inspiration of their neighborhood. Mr. Stallings, while scarcely more than a school boy, gave us an address that was replete with beautiful ideas and valuable historic incidents and events, all expressed in language smooth and easy in its flow, and which delighted his hearers. There were twenty-four old Veterans present, in their uniforms of gray, each looking happy and each enjoying to the fullest this meeting with his friends of today and his comrades of the glorious sixties. Modestly proud of their past records of chivalric daring and bravery, on many a bloody field, they love to talk over again those days when they marched shoulder to shoulder into the cannons mouth, for the sake of States rights, homes and loved ones.

The music rendered by home talent was mostly the war songs of long ago, "Annie Laurie," "Tenting Tonight," and that universal applause-arousing "Dixie." While the audience was being entertained by this soulstirring music, a little girl dressed in white, went up to each old soldier and placed upon the lapel of his coat, a white rose tied with red and white ribbon. Each Veteran present was asked to make a talk, and several responded most happily, telling of times and events before, during and after the war. Then came a nice speech from Mr. Bowden, in which he invited all to dinner. As the old Veterans marched out of the building, they formed in a circle around the beautiful monument which the children decorated with flowers; and Rev. Mr. Duke then led in prayer. After this they surrounded the dinner table, which literally groaned beneath its weight of good things, the best the country could produce. After dinner the people assembled in the auditorium again and listened to a talk on "ruberulous" by the County Health Physician. Altogether it was a happy and enjoyable occasion, for both mind and body. May we all live to meet there again was the sentiment of all.

What I Like To See.

(By Uncle Foge.)

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It is consoling, though, to think that our boys will not return from Mexico entirely empty handed. They will have a perfectly good coat of tan.

The clover, oat and other small

grain crops are very inferior in this part of the county. Mr. J. O. Beasley has a twenty acre field of wheat that appears to be very good for a dry weather crop.

Tobacco farmers are complaining of a scarcity of plants. As a rule the plants are small and scattering. Some few report good beds with plants large enough to set out. Listen! At this writing, 9 o'clock Monday night, I hear the very welcome sound of the refreshing showers, and let us trust, that ere this meets the eye of the reader, that all the plants large enough to set will have been pegged out.

Giving as his reason that history shows that good writers usually make bad husbands, Philip Goodman advises that "every woman should think twice before marrying a writing man." I do not presume to improve on Mr. Goodman's advice, but in these tragical times of wars and rumors, I would advise every woman to think at least a half dozen times before marrying any sort of a man.

Mr. A. W. Wilson has three more pretty young colts, but it is said that he is so anxious to keep the plows a moving that he is not very proud of the little horses.

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