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Franklin Superior Court.
Court convened again on Thursday morning and took up and disposed of cases as follows since our last report:
State vs Sidney Collins, abandonment, mistrial.
State vs Langley Small, larceny, pleads guilty, six months on roads.
State vs R. W. Hudson, c. c. w., a. d. w., called and failed, nisi and capias and continued.
State vs Mollie Higgs, slander, nol pro.
State vs Ira Clements, false pretense, nol pro.
State vs R. L. Peebles, false pretense, not guilty.
State vs Cal Harris, cruelty to animals, capias and continued.
State vs Hugh Coppedge, c. c. w., capias and continued.
State vs Bud Coppedge, c. c. w., capias and continued.
State vs Wm. Williams and William Tillman, l. and r., pleads guilty; Williams two years on roads, Tillman one year on roads.
State vs Wm. Williams and William Tillman, housebreaking, pleads guilty, Williams two years on roads, Tillman one year on roads.

Grand Jury Report
The Grand Jury, after completing its work on Thursday, rendered the following report and was discharged with the thanks of the Court:
To Hon. C. C. Lyon, Judge, holding and presiding at the October Term of Franklin County Superior Court:
We, the Grand Jury for said Term respectfully beg leave to make the following report for said Term:
We have passed on all bills which have been given us in charge and have investigated all matters which have come to our knowledge.
We have visited the County Home and have found everything in good condition.
We have also visited the county jail and find the same in good sanitary condition but recommend that the cells be whitewashed.
We have visited the Stockade and find that some repairing should be done, brick flues put in on iron bearings and should be done at once.
The offices of the court were examined and we find the officers well kept and records properly indexed.
We examined the Court House and find the same in good condition, but the walls upstairs should be painted.
The Sheriff's Register of Deeds and Clerk of the Court's offices were visited and examined and all were found to have been kept in a first class manner. We advise that there be a new foot put in the Sheriff's office. A new and larger safe for the Clerk's and Sheriff's offices each are recommended.
Respectfully submitted Oct. the 15th, 1917.

S. F. HOLDEN,
Foreman Grand Jury
Solicitor's Report
Solicitor H. E. Norris offered the following report to the Court which was received and ordered recorded: North Carolina, Franklin County.
Superior Court, October Term, 1917
To the Hon. C. C. Lyon, Judge presiding:
The undersigned Solicitor of the Seventh Judicial District respectfully reports to the Court of said county, 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 convenient reference.
He further reports to the Court that, so far as he can ascertain, the accounts of the Clerk, both as Clerk of this Court, and as Receiver, are regular and correct.
Respectfully submitted,
H. E. NORRIS, Solicitor,
Seventh Judicial District
Examined, approved and ordered recorded.
C. C. LYON, Judge Presiding

College Notes.
Rev. F. S. Love and Misses Leah Love and Vera Kellar spent the week end in Aberdeen. They were accompanied as far as Monroe by Misses Womble and Mary Knight.
Mr. Ivy Allen spent several days

this week with his father, who is convalescing after a serious operation at Rex Hospital.
Several applications for teachers have come to the College recently from County Superintendents. It is gratifying to learn that L.C. graduates are not only making good, but are creating a demand for more wherever they teach.
The Sea Gift Society has raised \$50 for the purchase of a Liberty Bond. This may not be the only bond bought at the College—if one may be allowed to draw conclusions from the frequency of class meetings.
The Four Hundredth Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation will be celebrated by the Y. W. C. A. on the evening of November 1st. A very interesting program has been arranged for the occasion, consisting of special music, a selection from Luther's famous hymns, and a lecture on Martin Luther by Rev. F. S. Love.

Several new courses have been introduced this year. Two courses in education are now offered students. The first is under Miss Womble, the second under Supt. E. L. Best. Both courses are electives, but are open only to Juniors and Seniors. A course in china painting has also been introduced and a class for grown people is being arranged.
The Junior and Senior Banquet, the first of the several Annual receptions given by the classes will take place on Monday evening. The Juniors have adhered to the term "banquet" for the sake of custom, but as many of them are members of the Food Conservation League it is safe to say they are too patriotic to be wasteful. There are feasts of reason and also reasonable feasts.
Among the recent visitors at the College were Mr. Kellar, of Pensacola, Fla., Mrs. J. W. Jenkins, of Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hooker, Mesdames W. J. McWilliams, R. A. Thompson, Miss Lola Thompson, and Mr. Meyer Thompson, Aurora, Mrs. T. E. Barrow, and little daughter and Mr. Virgie Skinner, Farmville, Mrs. L. L. Turner, Miss Mary Louise Turner, Garner, Mr. Lemay Turner, Camp Sevier, Mr. Ellis Winstead expert rifleman, Paris Island, S. C., and Messrs. Wilber and Lyman Ormond, Trinity College.

Two new students, Misses Myrtle and Lois Skinner, have been enrolled this week. A third, Miss Alda Howard, is expected on Friday and several applications for admission next week are on file. The College sorely needs another wing. Where Mrs. Allen will find room for another girl and Mr. Love for the three new pianos that are on route are matters of much speculation.
The Domestic Science department has enrolled one of the largest classes in its history. Miss Yalverton, the very enthusiastic director, through the head of the department in Washington, has had the class enrolled in the Food Conservation League. The "patriotic biscuit" recipe has been put to the test in the kitchen and the half corn, half wheat biscuit is conceded to be a very palatable bread.
This year students are being required to stand physical examinations under the College physician. They are a bit laborious to those who conduct them and a bit monotonous to those who, though in perfect health, must submit to having their temperatures taken twice a day for several days in succession, but the idea is a good one and the early discovery of a chronic throat affection, which seems to be the only weakness reported, may save trouble and suffering in the future.

Birthday Party.
On Tuesday evening, October 16th, 1917, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilder gave a most enjoyable birthday party in honor of their son and daughter, Eula and Arthur Wilder. Both birthdays being the same day.
In all of its rareness and beauty the old country home never looked so beautiful before as on this occasion.
The hall and parlor was very artistically decorated in pink and green. About seven o'clock the guests began to arrive. They were met at the door by Miss Maggie Alford and Mr. Claud Moore and ushered into the parlor where everything seemed to speak "welcome."
The guests having arrived a most delightful evening was spent in talking and laughing. Every one seemed

jolly and full of fun. Music was furnished by Misses Lottie Sykes and Minnie Gay.
About 9:30 o'clock punca was served in the hall, Miss Beatrice Wilder and Mr. James Strickland presided at the punch bowl. Then the guests were ushered into the dining room by Miss Alford and Mr. Moore, which was beautifully decorated with lilies and roses. The color scheme being pink and white. There a most delicious course of cake and sillabub was served by Mesdames Joel Wilder and Arthur Strickland. Fruit and candies were served by little Miss Snowie Strickland assisted by Master Johnie Gay. The presents were many and beautiful which denoted the fame and esteem that Eula and Arthur have won among their many friends.
Those present were Messrs. Wilson Gay, Charlie Wilder, B. P. Hinton, H. G. Jones, W. B. Medley, Arthur Wilder, A. V. Wilder, Grady Benton, James Strickland, Geo. Moore, Almond Wilder, Baylus Wood, Claud Moore, Henry Creekmore, J. C. Joyner, Calvin Wilder, Johnie Gay, Alva Stallings, Misses Minnie Gay, Lottie Sykes, Linda Gay, Rosa Strickland, Lillie Jones, Sallie Wilder, Annie Strickland, Maggie Alford, Grace Moore, Birtie Gay, Lula Wilder, Ethel Strickland, Pattie Lamm, Beatrice Wilder, Snowie Strickland, Minnie Creekmore.
At 11:30 o'clock the guests departed declaring Miss Wilder a most charming hostess and wishing her and Arthur many more happy birthdays.

Comfort Bags for Our Soldiers.
The following townships and personal contributions for the comfort bags of the drafted men of Franklin county have been received by the Louisville Red Cross Society:
Miss Ollie Floyd, Harris, solicited \$ 6.85
Mrs. P. B. Clifton, Harris, solicited 4.00
Paussell Chapel, Harris 3.50
Mrs. F. W. Justice, Harris 2.00
Mrs. H. C. Gupton, Meplerville solicited 5.00
Mr. Caleb Allen, Gold Mine 5.00
Mr. J. D. Alston, Sandy Creek 5.00
Mr. John Best, Mapleville, 5.00
Though all the comfort bags for our drafted men of Franklin county up to date have been paid for we do not feel that we can cease in our effort to keep up the Comfort Bag Fund.
Other of our boys will be leaving and we most earnestly hope that none will go from our county without this token of the county's love and appreciation of their service. The township contributions outside of Louisville have been splendid aid. We hope to give to THE TIMES a longer list of contributions next week or week following.
Mrs. R. C. Beck Hostess.
Mrs. R. C. Beck delightfully entertained the Tuesday afternoon Book Club at her home on Church street on the sixteenth.
The study for the ensuing year, "American Life and Letters" began at this meeting with the following program:
Current Events and War Summary. Mrs. R. F. Yarbrough.
Brief Summary of Period from 1492 to 1600, Mrs. W. E. White.
The Days of Adventure and Settlement of Jamestown—from 1607 to 1650. Mrs. E. S. Ford.
Delicious salad course was served.
The visiting guests present were Mrs. G. A. Cralle, Mrs. O'Bannon, of Petersburg, Va., Mrs. A. J. Cooke, of Raleigh, Miss Elizabeth Jones, of Raleigh, Mrs. W. B. Morton, Mrs. Malcolm McKinne and Miss Katie Furman.

Franklin County Men Narrowly Escape Death.
Mr. John Medlin, 64 years old, of near Justice, and two young kinsmen, Edgar and Alfred Bowden, narrowly escaped death early Thursday morning of last week, when they were thrown from a buggy against a telephone pole. The three were on their way to Louisburg to catch the train to go to the State Fair. Just before reaching town some part of the harness gave way and the horse became frightened and they lost control of him. He ran at breakneck speed for a mile or more until he struck the telephone pole, dashing all three of the occupants of the buggy with tremendous force against the post. The accident occurred in town, and

medical aid reached the suffering men in a little while. The two young men were not seriously hurt, and have been able to be removed to their home. Mr. Medlin's injuries were more serious, and he was taken to the residence of Mr. H. C. Taylor, near where the accident occurred. Besides a broken arm and some broken ribs, his body was badly bruised, and it is feared some internal injuries were sustained.
Red Cross Society at Work.
The ladies who solicited tobacco for the Red Cross Sale of Tobacco, extend thanks to the magapapers of the warehouses who showed them such kind and courteous attention in permitting the privilege of soliciting.
For the generous gifts of tobacco they extend to the farmers their sincerest thanks and appreciations. Those contributing will be glad to know that the sale of this tobacco amounted to \$115.34, which amount was used for the purchase of wool to knit sweaters, socks, helmets, mittens and mufflers for our soldiers.
Bunn High School Notes.
Last Friday morning the school children picked cotton in order to beautify the class rooms. Results were \$18.06.
Miss Clara Seymore spent the week end with Miss Lillie White in Franklinton.
Messrs. Curtis Weathers and Preston Massey spent the week-end at home.
Last Sunday afternoon Misses Minnie Gay and Sallie Wilder, Curtis Weathers and Preston Massey took a trip to Wake Forest.
Miss Hattie Floyd spent the week end with Miss Olivia Johnson.
Mr. Willie Mitchell and family has moved to North Bunn.
Miss Elizabeth and Leon Timberlake visited Miss Clara Seymore Sunday night.
Mr. Frank Jones, of near New Hope has been called by Uncle Sam to go to training camp. He left Tuesday morning for Greenville, S. C.
Miss Oia Alford left last week to begin teaching school at Pierce's.
There will be a Liberty Loan Rally at the school building Wednesday night October 24th, 1917. The speaker being the private Secretary of Governor Bickett, Mr. Santford Martin. He is one of the former principals of Bunn High School.

United States Senator Killed While Duck Hunting.
Milwaukee, Oct. 22.—The body of Paul O. Hastings, Jr., United States Senator from Wisconsin, who was accidentally shot yesterday by his brother while duck hunting on Ruth Lake, was being prepared here today for burial, which will probably take place at Mayville, his home. The death of Senator Hastings marks the passing of the third member within a year of a group of prominent Wisconsin democrats who were instrumental in carrying the day for President Wilson, for the Democratic nomination in 1912.

List of Letters.
The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Louisburg N. C., uncalled for October 26th, 1917.
Mr. Clarence Alston.
W. H. Bick.
Mr. Bennett Carmen.
Mr. Norman Green.
Ama Buck King.
Miss Oma Bliss Lewis.
Mr. H. A. Perry.
Miss Katie Pleasants.
Mrs. C. W. Shearin.
Mrs. R. H. Thompson.
Mrs. Bob Wilder.
Mrs. Hester Whitico.
Persons calling for any of the above letters will please state that they saw them advertised.
R. H. DAVIS, P. M.

The Big Food Drive is on.
Tomorrow, Oct. 27th, the Food campaign opens with, it is hoped, every housewife in the county in attendance at the school house in her district for the purpose of signing the pledge cards and of getting the Home and Window cards.
Each of the district committees have been supplied with the necessary cards for their district and will be at the school house from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
The cards have been sent to only one member of each committee and will be divided among the others at the school house.
There are forty school districts in the county and the Executive committee has tried to appoint a committee of four in each district to distribute the cards, but not being sufficiently acquainted with the people in all the districts they could not appoint the desired number in some, however in those districts in which the full committee was not appointed those who were appointed may select others to assist them.
I have published letters from our Governor and others trying to show the importance of the work that the Food Administration is doing.

It is simply this: The United States Government through the Food Administration is trying to impress upon the people the absolute necessity of being economical in the use of flour, meat, beef, sugar, and dairy products as they possibly can be, so that these may be obtained in sufficient quantities for our soldiers and peoples of our allies.
In Germany and among some of our allies the people have already been put on "war rations" which means that they are getting less than half what they normally eat. There is dangerous possibility that we may come to that too, and to prevent just that is the work of the Food Administration. That is why you are asked to be at the school house tomorrow, to assist in this work. Are you coming?
There are over one hundred and forty people in Franklin county working for the Food Administration, not one of whom receives one cent of pay for his or her services. It is all being done freely and voluntarily through a patriotic sense of duty and a desire to be of help to our country in her hour of need.
Are you going to do your part and be at the school house tomorrow? or will one of the committee have to come to see you.
If you cannot go yourself send your daughter that she may sign for you.
The pledge you sign is simply that you will be as economical in the use of flour, meat, sugar, and dairy products as your circumstances permit, and is in no way a binding promise that you will use none of these.
To all who sign will be given a window card which entitles them to membership in the Food Administration and only to those who sign will this card be given.
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Teachers Meeting.
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The Boards of Education and County Commissioners will also be present at the general meeting.
Boys Leave for Camp Jackson.
Tuesday morning six of our Franklin county boys left for Camp Jackson. These boys are the last of our first white draft to go.
A number of friends and relatives were at the station to bid them good bye. Comfort bags were presented to them. Those young men of Capt. Newell's Company who left last week, were also presented comfort bags before leaving.

Death of an Infant.
After several week's illness Annie May, the two years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Johnson, two miles north of this place died last Friday. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Corinth church, Rev. Walter M. Gilmore, of this city officiating.

Another Large Farm Changes Hands.
Mr. D. F. McKinne, President of the King Cotton Seed Company, during the past week completed the purchase of the Ellis farm at Schloss, containing 815 acres. This is the second large farm the management of this Company has bought in the past few months, they having recently purchased the Montgomery farm near Franklinton, which contains 895 acres

Franklinton Will Oversubscribe.
Franklinton, Oct. 23.—The Liberty bond campaign is gaining in momentum here. The Citizens Bank has just received from Mr. S. C. Vann application for \$25,000 in bonds. Franklinton will report a good number of subscriptions and will exceed the amount expected from here. The Ladies Aid Society of the Franklinton Baptist church subscribed for a Liberty bond today.

Hallow'een at Justice.
The ghosts, goblins, spooks and other supernatural beings of this and other planets will celebrate at Justice on Wednesday evening promptly at 8 o'clock. Quite a scare and a wealth of fun and enjoyment are expected. There will be no charge for admission. Let everybody come and see what a real Hallow'een party is, once more laugh and grow fat.
It is hazardous to play with the viper that has once attempted to sting you.
We all hope that the girl on the magazine cover does not feel as she looks.
The prosperous man says there is no such thing as luck, the down-and-outer is sure of it.
Speaking of nuisance, the man with a perpetual "pro bono publico" howl can worry us a lot.
United States in 1916 consumed 45,720,860 barrels of salt of 280 pounds each.
At Toledo, Ore., herring packing is a new industry.
The cattle tick alone is said to cause more than \$300,000,000 loss each year.
Robert Bruce was born in Farnberry castle, on the coast of Ayrshire, Scotland.
A dealer in Mexico is seeking a market in this country for salted calf and other skins.

a total loss with no insurance. The household effects of Mr. Bailey were partially covered by insurance.

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