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FRANKLIN SUPERIOR COURT

ADJOURNS ON FRIDAY EVENING.

Quite a Busy Term—Many Cases Disposed Of—Bunn Affair Given Airing—Solicitor Makes Report.

Completing the docket either by trial, pleadings or continuances, Franklin Superior Court came to a close for its May term on Friday evening. Judge Daniels completed his services in Franklin County for this trip around his circuit and has, by his just, fair and impartial decisions impressed our people of his fitness for the responsible position he occupies and with the fine character which he possesses. It is to be regretted that he will not return here more in the near future.

The cases disposed of since our last report are as follows:

State vs L. O. Crowder, a d w, continued.

State vs Jonah Alford, murder, continued.

J. W. Pearce vs Tisha Pearce, divorce, granted.

State vs Johnnie Leonard, a d w guilty, 12 months on roads.

Ed Lee vs Elnora Lee, divorce, granted.

State vs R. B. Dodd, c cw, pleads guilty fined $50 and costs.

State vs B. B. Sykes, a d w, nolo contendere, prayer continued upon payment of costs, defendant to enter into a bond in the sum of $1500 to appear at each term of criminal court of Franklin County and show good behavior and to keep the peace with all persons, especially with R. B. Dodd, capias to issue at request of Solicitor.

State vs B. B. Sykes, Peyton Sykes, R. B. Dodd and P. B. Alford, affray guilty, B. B. Sykes to pay a fine of $100.00 and part costs, Peyton Sykes to pay part costs only, R. B. Dodd to pay fine of $100.00 and part cost, Alford to pay fine of $25 and part costs.

State vss L. A. Wright c c w, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vss B. B. Sykes, c cw, guilty, fined $50 and costs.

State vs R. B. Dodd and Bridges Alford, a d w, nol pros as to Alford. Dodd enters plea of nolo contere, judgment prayer continued upon payment of costs, defendant to enter into a bond in the sum of $2,000.00 to appear at each criminal term of Franklin Superior Court and keep good behavior towards all persons and especially towards B. B. Sykes and obtain from use of intoxicating liquors and the carrying of concealed weapons, capias to issue at request of Solicitor.

State vs Edward Perry, breaking in lock-up, called and failed, ni si sci fa and continued.

State vs J. P. Hill, disposing of mortgaged property, embezzlement, nol pros with leave.

State vs Presley Ward, appeal withdrawn, judgment of lower court affirmed, defendant to pay costs.

State vs Boyd Frazier, c c w, guilty, $50 fine and costs.

State vs Buster Hagans, infanticide, continued.

State vs Willie Williams, 1 and r, guilty judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Chas. F. Upperman and Claud Dement, a d w, called and failed, ni sci fa capias, forfeiture to be stricken out if bond renewed in five days.

State vs Douglas Anderson, larceny nol pros.

State vs Arthur Ruffin, a d w, capias and continued.

State vs Henry Williams and Edward Loyd, a d w, guilty, prayer for judgment continued upon payment of costs and paymen to D. L. Ayescue of $125.00.

State vs Vance Medlin, a d w, continued and set for 1st case on Tuesday of October Term, first week.

State vs Johnnie Leonard, c c w, continued.

State vs Johnnie Leonard, arson, continued.

State vs Vance Medlin, a d w, continued.

State vs Claude Dement, disorderly conduct, consolidated with case of a d w.

State on Relation of Emma Honeycutt, by agreement of counsel upon the acceptance of the resignation of J. G. Mills as Referee. His Honor F. A. Daniels may appoint a successor out of term, 30 days allowed to file pleadings and 30 days thereafter to file answer.

After completing the docket Court adjourned on Friday evening for the term.

Solicitor's Report.

Before adjournment of Court Solicitor H. E. Norris made the following report on the Clerk of the Courts office:

North Carolina—Franklin County:
Superior Court—May Term, 1920.
To The Hon. F. A. Daniels, Judge Presiding.

The undersigned Solicitor of the Seventh Judicial 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.

He further reports to the Court that so far as he can ascertain, the accounts of the said 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.

F. A. DANIELS, Judge Presiding.

THE GRADED SCHOOL CLOSES TODAY.

The Commencement Exercises of the Louisburg Graded School commenced Wednesday afternoon when the first, second, third and fourth grades gave an entertainment in the Auditorium from five to seven o'clock. The little tots did well their parts in the well arranged program, which was greatly enjoyed by a large number. Miss Sallie Williams' music class gave their annual entertainment last night to a packed house. Like her other entertainments it was of a high class and reflected much work and preparation. The graduating exercises will be held today.

LAKE MITCHINER

Mr. C. S. Williams, of Franklinton, Winner of the Five Dollars in Gold For Suggesting the Name Selected.

The committee appointed to make the selection of a name for Mitchiner's New Fish pond met the past week and after considering all the names suggested selected the name of Lake Mitchiner. This selection will preserve the family name, giving it direct connection and is considered the most practical of the large number suggested.

Rev. J. F. Mitchiner returned the past week from a visit to Washington City, where he made arrangements to get the fish to stock the pond. They are expected to arrive in the near future.

The lovers of the sport of fishing will read with much interest the following poem by Edgar A. Guest:

Out Fishin'.

A feller isn't thinkin' mean,
Out fishin';
His thought are mostly good and clean
Out fishin';
He doesn't knock his fellow-men,
Or harbor any grudges then;
A feller's at his finest when
Out fishin'.

The rich are comrades to the poor,
Out fishin';
All brothers of a common lure,
Out fishin'.
The urchin with the pin and string
Can chum with millionaire and king,
Vain pride is a forgotten thing
Out fishin'.

A feller gits a chance to dream,
Out fishin';
He learns the beauties of a stream,
Out fishin';
An' he can wish his soul in air
That isn't foul with selfish care,
An' relish plain and simple fare
Out fishin'.

A feller has no time fer hate,
Out fishin';
He isn't eager to be great,
Out fishin';
He isn't thinkin' thoughts of pelf,
Or goods stacked high upon the shelf
But he is always just himself,
Out fishin'.

A feller's glad to be a friend,
Out fishin';
A helpin' hand he'll always lend,
Out fishin';
The brotherhood of rod and line,
An' sky an' stream, is always fine;
Men come real close to God's design,
Out fishin'.

A feller isn't plottin' schemes,
Out fishin';
He's only busy with his dreams,
Out fishin'.
His livery is a coat of tan,
His creed: to do the best he can;
A feller's always mostly man,
Out fishin'.

BETTER EQUIPMENT.

In answer to a petition sent in some days ago the Seaboard Air Line has improved the equipment of the local road here. On Monday morning the Louisburg and Franklinton Branch received another coach in the place of the one complained of that has been thoroughly remodeled and put in first class sanitary shape. They also sent over another engine, that gives promise of giving better service in every particular.

The citizens of Louisburg and vicinity will be glad to know that with these changes comes the expression that the officials are eager to bring about all the improvements in the service here that they can considering the present strenuous conditions connected with the railroad work.

ATTEND BANQUET.

Messrs. A. A. Clifton, F. W. Hicks, Capt. C. D. Elmore, H. G. McBrayer, F. A. Roth went over to Franklinton Wednesday night to attend a barbecue and banquet given by the Shriners of Franklin County and of Henderson. An effort will be made to organize a Franklin County Shriners Club at this meeting.

ELECTS WOMAN ON BOARD

LOUISBURG GRADED SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Fills All Vacancies—Dr. Pillsbury of A. & E. College Here—To Enlarge School Facilities.

Louisburg has taken its place among the more progressive cities and counties by electing a woman on the Board of Trustees of the Louisburg Graded School. At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees all the vacancies existing were filled. Those elected to positions were as follows: Mrs. M. C. Pleasants, P. A. Reavis, G. M. Beam, filling the vacancies caused by the death of Mr. J. A. Turner and the removal of Mr. J. R. Collie and Rev. W. M. Gilmore.

The Board of Trustees are considering the erection of more class room facilities and have many plans under consideration. Among them are the erection of two more buildings at the right and left of the present building. The idea of adding to the present building was investigated and in addition to not being able to make a desirable arrangement the Board has information that it will cost as much as to build new buildings. Dr. Pillsbury, of A. & E. College, of Raleigh, was in Louisburg Saturday to consult with the Board in regard to offering suggestions in the erection of buildings supplying the accommodations needed. He suggested erecting one large building just in front of the old one. This is being taken under consideration but the opinion prevails that the two buildings, one to either side, will make more desirable arrangements. The new building or buildings are to be of the most modern style, with the large auditorium, roomy and well lighted class rooms, athletic equipment, Domestic science, etc.

When a plan is finally decided upon the Board will give the entire plans to the public, no doubt, for approval.

BIGGS SAYS GARDNER IS GROWING STRONGER

Labor Attack On Him Has Broken Down, Campaign Manager Thinks—Unhampered by Pledges.

Raleigh, May 18. [illegible] Clifford Biggs, campaign manager for O. Max Gardner, gave the following statement today in regard to Mr. Gardner's candidacy for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination:

"As to how the campaign for governor now stands, I unhesitatingly state that Mr. Gardner is stronger today than ever before. Notwithstanding the claims made in the Charlotte Observer that he has lost support by his position on the labor questionnaire, the people of the state approve his position, and daily he is receiving promises of support from hundreds of people on this account. The effort to make it appear that Mr. Gardner has a fight with organized labor has failed of success. Seeing that his position that a candidate for governor should not pledge himself to any class or group was the correct one, some of those opposing him have undertaken to break the force of it in two ways; first, by asserting that an answer to the questionnaire did not amount to a pledge. This position everyone knows cannot be maintained. Secondly, by asserting that Mr. Gardner in his statement was belittling the office of governor.

"What Mr. Gardner said was that the governor had no veto power and could only recommend legislation, and that the governor should be unhampered by pledges so that he could be free to exercise whatever moral influence went with the office. This was but a statement of a well known fact and yet one or two papers have made this the occasion of a bitter attack upon him."

A. & E. COMMENCEMENT.

Invitations as follows have been received:

"The Faculty and Graduating Class of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering invite you to be present at the Exercises of Commencement Week, May twenty-third to twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and twenty, West Raleigh."

Program.

Sunday, May 23—8:00 P. M.—Sermon by Dr. John Andrew Rice, Sumter, S. C.

Monday, May 24—3:00 P. M.—Class Day Exercises. 8:15 P. M.—Alumni Address—by Hon. O. Max Gardner, of the Class of 1903. 9:00 P. M.—Annual Address—by Dr. W. O. Thompson, President of the University of Ohio.

Tuesday, May 25—11:00 A. M.—Graduating Exercises.

Mrs. G. R. McGrady and little daughter, of Raleigh, spent the week-end with her people here.

Some people are always trying to annex the goose that lays the golden egg, while others are content with the egg.

In the old days a poor appetite was a cause for complaint. Now it is one for thanks.

DR. T. N. IVEY SPEAKS

TO GRADUATING CLASS ON WEDNESDAY.

Bishop Darlington Preaches Baccalaureate Sermon and Also Sermon To Y. W. C. A. at Closing of Louisburg College—Exercises Fine and Much Enjoyed.

The commencement exercises of Louisburg College began Sunday morning at the Methodist Church with a strong sermon by Bishop U. V. W. Darlington, of Huntington, W. Va. Bishop Darlington's message to the student body was a ringing challenge to young life as he interpreted the demands for leadership in the present age, using for a lesson the second chapter of Exodus and for a text the decision of Moses in refusing the leadership in Egypt. Bishop Darlington proved himself not only a sane thinker but an orator of great power.

Sunday night the Bishop spoke before the Y. W. C. A. He defined Christianity in no uncertain terms, using for a text the story of the palsied man as given in the second chapter of St. Mark. The coming of Bishop Darlington to Louisburg College for the commencement occasion was a great inspiration for the entire community. Quite a large crowd was present at each of these occasions and heard the speaker with much interest and appreciation.

Monday night the school of expression presented "Al Fresco A Thousand Years Ago," by Percy MacKaye. A good crowd witnessed the play which is a romance of early Chinese life, and their applause indicated their appreciation of work well done. The leading parts were well acted, the costumes most appropriate. This performance was one of the most popular of the kind given.

The class day exercises given at the College on Tuesday were among the best seen here in many years. The program was well arranged and the rendition was perfect.

The grand Concert given on Tuesday night was enjoyed by a large number of Louisburg people as well as quite a number of visitors. It was well arranged and the young ladies taking part did well and gave evidence of much study and talent.

The graduating exercises were held on Wednesday morning when Dr. T. N. Ivey, of Nashville, Tenn., delivered one of the finest addresses heard in Louisburg in some time. He took for his theme the building of a New World and laid stress upon the services each one was called on to render. It was truly a masterpiece and was greatly enjoyed by the large number present. The young laides receiving College Diplomas were Misses Edna Elizabeth Beasley, Bessie Gray Dixon, Mary Alene Cooke, Musa Finch Eure, Viola Pearl Fuller, Mamie C. Liles, Ethel Winstead. Miss Mamie C. Liles also received a business diploma. The Marshals were Miss Gladys Felton, Chief; Blake Clontz, Rhoda Winstead, Julia Wyche Allen, Gladys Barrow. Bibles were presented the young ladies and then followed the announcements for the following year.

The commencement was closed on Wednesday night with a reception to the Seniors and faculty which was one of the most enjoyable events of the week.

The recital given on Friday night by the pupils of the Music and Expression Departments of the College was much enjoyed by a large number. The program consisted of musical numbers and readings and was well arranged and even better rendered. The young ladies gave evidence of much work and excellent training.

Taken as a whole the commencement exercises gave evidence of a steady march of progress on the part of the management of the College and were the finale of a most successful year.

LOUISBURG HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

Invitations have been issued as follows:

The Senior Class
of
Louisburg High School
request the honour of your presence
at their
Commencement Exercises
May the twenty-first
nineteen hundred and twenty
Louisburg, North Carolina.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President, Eugene Gerald Allen; Secretary, Mamie Victoria Hayes; Historian, Lutie Celestia Inscoe; Orator, Jesse Homer Clay; Poet, Emily Wilson Inscoe; Knocker, Edward Foster Griffin; Booster, Beverla Stone Pearce; Essayist, Mamie Victoria Hayes; Statistician, Julius Poindexter Timberlake, Jr.; Prophets Lucy Elizabeth Andrews, Penelope Davis Wilson; Testator, Edwin Joseph Alston.

TAKE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Mr. Dwight Ross Sykes son of our County Commissioner, Mr. J. M. Sykes, who has been attending school at Sand Hill Farm Life School, returned home Friday after having visited the University where he took the State Championship on Jumping against the High Schools of the State.

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MRS. W. L. STALLINGS ENTERTAINS.

Justice, Friday evening, May 14 Mrs. W. L. Stallings entertained the Philathea Class of the Baptist Sunday school of Justice in a social meeting at her home. The class met for the purpose of organizing a society but the name of the society was left to be decided our next meeting, which will meet with Mrs. J. L. Bowden, Friday evening, May 29.

After all the business had been attended to refreshments were served consisting of cake and ice cream. The guest left at a late hour declaring Mrs. Stallings a most delightful hostess.

Those present were Mrs. J. L. Bowden, Mrs. H. R. Shuford, Mrs. T. C. Sexton, Mrs. Johnnie Strange, Mrs. C. A. Long, Misses Mary and Monnie Stallings, Clara and Belle Hayes.

REVIVAL AT BUNN.

We are requested to state a revival meeting will begin at Bunn Methodist Church on Sunday night, May 23, 1920. Rev. C. K. Proctor will do the preaching. All are invited to attend

AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

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

Mr. Ben T. Holden visited Henderson Monday.

Miss Clara Pruden, of Orlando, is visiting Miss Sallie Taylor.

Mr. Bernard Smith, of Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisburg this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Person, of Greenville, were visitors to Louisburg this week.

Misses Nina Parker and May Davis, of Raleigh, spent Sunday with Mrs. R. F. Yarborough, Jr.

Mr. R. P. Taylor left Sunday for New York, to attend a convention of agents of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. He won a free trip to San Francisco, but will not take it at this time.

Mrs. W. I. Stallings and daughter Edna, returned home Monday from Durham. Mrs. Stallings has been attending the commencement at the Southern Conservatory of Music, of which her daughter has been a pupil for the past year.

Messrs. F. A. Roth, H. G. McBrayer F. W. Hicks, A. A. Clifton, M. McKinne, L. Kline and Capt. C. D. Elmore left Wednesday for Goldsboro, where they attended the Spring Ceremonial of the Sudan Temple A. A. O. N. M. Shrine, which is in session there.

IN MEMORY OF MR. W. C. STRICKLAND.

In the toils and stir of life comes death as the rushing of angels wings it gently covers and separates from the body the soul of a life well spent.

Such was the case when news reached me of the death of a beloved brother, W. C. Strickland. In the midst of my sorrows I could only say, "A life well spent." No better tribute could I pay to one so loyal to his church and God. More than a year ago I went to Wood as pastor of M. E. Church and was made welcome and made to feel at home by brother Strickland. In every phase of Christian activity was he found living for those that are blinded to God's wonderful glory. Living a life that goes on through the darkest of times as a guide to humanity. Just a few hours before his sad death he talked to me. I shall always cherish his last words, "Keep going there's a great future for you." I have always felt that I am a stronger Christian for having associated with him. Felt when in his presence I was near a man of God. At the time of his death Mr. Strickland was 73 years old, having stood the test of age as well as of Christianity. His remains were tenderly laid to rest beneath a beautiful floral offering at his home Sunday, March 28, 1920. The writer conducting the services.

Many a true friend turn to leave the sacred spot think as I did. He had only crossed over to rest beneath the shade of the trees.

W. CONN BALL,
Pastor M. E. Church,
Ahoskie, N. C.

RALEIGH DISTRICT TRAINING SCHOOL.

This conference for training of Sunday school teachers will meet at Louisburg College Monday, May 24th and continue five days, morning, afternoon and night.

Tuesday evening, Rev. W. W. Peele.

Wednesday evening, Dr. W. I. Cranford.

Thursday evening, Prof. H. E. Spence.

Other speakers will be Miss Lucy Foreman, Mrs. W. M. Walker, J. T. Jerome and F. S. Love.

Officers and teachers of the Sunday School and the public are invited and urged to attend.

MORRISON SPEAKS TO GOOD CROWD

Pays Respects to the Disgruntled Democrats And Makes Strong Plea For Nomination.

In an especially strong and logical speech Hon. Cameron Morrison, Democratic candidate for Governor, held the closest attention of his hearers in the Court House here Wednesday afternoon for two hours while he recited the wonderful success the Democratic party had brought to North Carolina and the nation, picturing the utter helplessness of North Carolina twenty-five years ago, how the people come together in a determined effort and put the Democratic party back into power and started the state on the way to the present great day of prosperity, when North Carolina stands abreast with any state in the Union. He paid high tributes to Simmons, Overman, Pou, Kitchin and others. He paid his respects to the grouch who could be found in some places abusing the Democratic party and complaining of the administration as having spent too much money, etc. He pointed that these conditions were the natural outcome of a progressive government, showing that the government is reaching out to hel p the people in every way possible. And he pleaded with these to warm up their Democracy and put their hearts right with the only party that has stood the test and found to be with the people in a dactrine of live and let live. He made a pretty strong appeal to the voters for their support in the coming primary and drew his comparison between himself and his fellow candidates. His speech was much enjoyed by quite a good crowd.

The speaker was welcomed to Louisburg by Chairman E. H. Malone, of the Democratic Executive Committee, and was introduced by Capt. P. G. Alston in a most earnest and well taken speech.

Mr. Morrison went from Louisburg to Wendell, where he was to speak that night.

NEW HOPE ITEMS.

Dear Editor and friends: Just a few lines to let you all know what is going on around these diggings.

We wish to invite you all to attend our memorial exercises next Sunday, May the 23rd. There will be "all day dinner" and services on the ground. So everybody come.

The Justice and New Hope boys played a splendid game of ball at New Hope Saturday afternoon. The score was two to one in favor of New Hope. We think the Justice boys felt a little ashamed to think that they had come this far and then lost the game.

Miss Annie Dickerson spent Saturday night with Miss Violet Pearce. It is reported that with the aid of their rifles, they had much fun on the pond Saturday afternoon.

We wish to inform the manager of Perry's Flower Pond that it will be well for him to look after the roots of the flowers. Some of the young people have discovered that all the stems have vanished. So we are afraid that if something isn't done quickly there won't be any blooms this year.

We see that the president seems to think that we will be compelled to attend his Injun College. He says that my relation to him accounts for my beauty. I never knew before that we were related, and I do hope, if we are, that the President won't tell any one about it. He says when Capt. Thomas goes to the senate, he will make it a law that we are all to attend the Injun College. Maybe he will, when he gets there. But the President must remember that we women will be voting soon. And what on earth will we be studying about to send a man to senate who will make such laws? I am not denying that we women are foolish (for the good Lord made us so to match men), but the President will be safe in betting his bottom dollar (his top one too, and all that comes between) that we know which side our bread is buttered on. The President did stand a chance of getting a few pupils at first. But now he has got an entirely new faculty. The President ought to have known better than to do that. Everyone knows how a pupil dreads a new teacher. The President says he is going to ask me to be mistress of the White House. This is a position which I would have been proud to hold, but for him saying that he had already gotten someone to be his "Honey Bottle." If I cant be fodder I wont be shucks. So I'll say I will not be mistress of the White House or attend the President's old Injun College either.

Best wishes. BLUE BELL.

BREAKS INTO AYCOCK DRUG CO.

On Wednesday night some unknown person or persons broke into the Aycock Drug Co. store on Market Street. They made their entrance through the cellar door. The only thing missed from the store is about five dollars in change that was in a stamp selling machine and in the Cash register. The stamp machine was demolished and found outside the store at the rear. No clue has been found to the perpetrators.