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JONAH ALFORD ACQUITTED

IN SUPERIOR COURT FRIDAY AF- TERNOON

Of Charge of Murder—Joseph Ball Received a Not Guilty—Court Adjournded Friday—Grand Jury Report.

Jonah Alford was acquitted Friday evening of the charge of murder, brought against him by the state for having killed a colored man at his home several years ago, after the negro had attacked him with a brick, and Court adjourned for the term. The case was begun on Thursday and on account of the heavy snow that fell that night the jurors were delayed in arriving Friday. At the opening of the evening session it was found that all the jurors but one were present and upon agreement the case was concluded with eleven jurors. The jury was out only a few minutes before rendering their verdict of not guilty.

During the wait on Friday morning the attorneys on both sides took up the Joseph Ball case for manslaughter, and discussed it before the Judge for a ruling that would determine what disposition should be taken. After hearing the arguments of both sides the Court advised the Solicitor to accept a not guilty, which he did. This case was the one which grew out of the setting of a trap gun in the second story of his store and in his bed room by Joseph Ball at Alert, which killed a man by name of Chambrey who was attempting an entrance through a back window.

These two cases were the last tried and completed the work of the Court.

Grand Jury Report

The following is the report of the Grand Jury handed the Court:

North Carolina.

Franklin County.

To Honorable W. A. Devin, Judge holding the January Term of 1922 of Franklin County Superior Court:

We the Grand Jury for the January Term 1922 of Franklin County Superior Court, respectfully beg leave to submit the following report:

We have passed on all bills which have been given us in charge, and have examined into all matters which have been brought to our attention and which have come to our knowledge.

A committee visited the Home for the aged and infirmed and report finding the same in splendid condition, the inmates well cared for and satisfied.

We have visited the County jail and find the same in excellent condition and the convicts satisfied and well cared for. We find that the plank enclosure around the jail will need repairing soon. We recommend that the plank enclosure be taken away and be replaced by a wire fence and that the County purchase a bath tub for the jail.

We have visited the County offices and find the same in good condition, and books and records well kept and properly indexed.

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. WINSTON,
Foreman Grand Jury.

MRS. FURGURSON ENTERTAINS.

SHOCKS FELT LENGTH OF PACIFIC COAST

In spite of the distance through the snow there was not a word of regret from the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Book Club after such a delightful meeting with Mrs. W. H. Furgurson on Tuesday, Jan. 21, 1922.

The president Mrs. S. J. Parham, called the meeting to order.

After the roll call and minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, Mrs. Parham read a letter from the American Legion Auxiliary asking our club to become God-Mother for one of the soldiers of Ward N-2 Oteen Hospital, recently adopted by the Auxiliary. As this is a cause so dear to the hearts of all of us, the club entered heartily into this worthy cause, being glad of the opportunity to show our love for our soldiers.

The subject of the program for the afternoon was Ireland. Mrs. R. F. Yarborough's imaginary trip through Ireland was beautiful indeed. She gave us a vivid description of that country as a land of poetry, legend and song, and told us the story of Irish nature with its laughter and tears.

Mrs. Parham read in her charming way a beautiful description of What Ireland Has Given to the World. Mrs. E. S. Ford's paper, Irish Melodies of Moore, was thoroughly enjoyed. Miss Williams added very much to the paper by the melodies as Mrs. Ford described them in a beautiful way.

After reading Moore's Believe Me if all Those Endearing Young Charms Miss Williams and Mrs. W. E. White concluded the paper by singing this much loved melody.

We are always glad when Miss Williams is on for a solo we are proud of this artist in our club.

Miss Ruth Hall closed the musical program with Mother Machree. Ruth's charming voice is perfectly suited to this type of melody, and she was heard at her best in this number.

The program concluded the hostess assisted by Mrs. Chas. Adams served a delicious salad course, coffee and salted almonds.

The club adjourned to meet Feb. 14 with Mrs. E. S. Ford.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

We are requested to announce that there will be regular services at the Baptist Church both morning and night next Sunday. Everybody is invited to attend these services.

A tariff with strings has its drawbacks.

FEBRUARY 6TH INSTEAD OF 16TH

Date for J. C. Tucker's Big Auction Sale.

Attention of our readers is called to the error in the date of J. C. Tucker's big sale published in our last issue. The sale will take place on Monday, February 6th—First Monday—instead of the 16th as stated in the display line. We regret this error which was typographical, and hasten to call the attention of all interested to the correct date.

The program was varied and of unusual interest. The first number was a paper by Miss Mary Yarborough on "The Life and Personality of Shaw." Next was an instrumental solo by Miss Lillian Howell. Her rendition was very much complimented by everyone present.

Miss Rentz held her audience spell bound by a dramatic reading, "When the Moon Rose," a thrilling story of Revolutionary days. Mrs. Davis then gave the plot of Shaw's play, "Candida" with a critical discussion of the chief characters.

Miss Petty sang a solo and Miss Stanburg rendered an instrumental selection. The president read a letter from the Jamies Post Auxiliary requesting the Current Literature Club to become godmother to one of the soldiers in Ward N-2 at Oteen. Mrs. F. B. McKinney, Miss Sallie Betts, and Miss Mary Yarborough were appointed as a committee to take up the matter.

A communication from the Federation was read, urging club members to try for the silver cups offered for the best original poem and short story. The program closed with the reading of a one act play by Miss Lane.

Misses Lillian Howell and Lois Guffey served refreshments consisting of delicious chicken salad on crisp lettuce with thick creamy mayonnaise, aspic jelly garnished with stuffed olives, beaten biscuits, coffee and salted almonds.

Each guest felt amply repaid by the very pleasant afternoon for her trip through the snow and agreed that those who were absent had missed a great treat.

OBSERVE WEEK OF PRAYER.

The ladies of the Baptist Church observed the week, Jan. 22-25 as the week of prayer for foreign missions. Monday afternoon the meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. E. C. Allen, Mrs. Underhill conducting the service. Being the opening service the subject chosen was applicable to mission work in general, Laborers in the Harvest.

Tuesday the service was held at the residence of Mrs. J. S. Howell, Mrs. L. L. Whitaker leading on the subject, Mexico. Wednesday the meeting was held with Mrs. F. W. Wheless. Miss Sallie Williams lead and her subject was China.

Thursday the ladies met with Mrs. James Collier. Mrs. E. C. Allen lead on South America.

The closing meeting was to have been held with Mrs. C. A. Ragland and Mrs. J. O. Newell was appointed leader, but this meeting was not held on account of the bad weather and the distance being so great for most of the members.

These meetings were exceptionally well attended, there being no less than sixteen present at any meeting and many more at some of the meetings. This week of prayer was very helpful to the society and an incentive to larger and better work in the future.

Now the stillest man in Louisburg is collecting Christmas Seals for next Christmas.

A PROCLAMATION.

"Whereas, there is a great suffering among the Jewish people of Europe, thousands of whom are reported as being entirely destitute and in a dying condition, due to the lack of food and other necessities; and

"Whereas our own land has been blessed with a prosperity that not only guarantees our own safety but which enables us, and should impel us to share our bounties with our less fortunate fellow human beings in other lands, now;

"Therefore, I, Louis L. Joyner, Mayor of Louisburg, North Carolina, do hereby set apart by this proclamation the week beginning Monday, February 6th and ending Sunday February 12th, as Jewish Relief Week. I ask that all publicity possible be given to this week, devoted to such a worthy cause; and I especially ask that on Sunday,

February 5th, notice be given in all the churches that the following week will be observed as Jewish Relief Week, and that the ministers, Sunday School superintendents and teachers, and others, urge their people to seize this opportunity of helping the suffering and contribute to the relief of these worthy, distressed people so far as their means of relief will permit."

LOUIS L. JOYNER,
Mayor of Louisburg, N. C.

SOCIAL EVENING AT JAMES CLUB

The social evening at the James Post club rooms, Wednesday, Jan. 25, proved to be very successful. Mesdames Adams and Ricks were hostesses for the evening.

Miss Lane gave a reading, "Lady Ursula," which was greatly enjoyed. The remainder of the evening was taken up with games. At some tables Rock was played; at others bridge and at others Set-back. While the games were in progress refreshments were served, chicken salad sandwiches, raisin sandwiches and coffee with whipped cream.

Those who were present were Misses Lynn and Ruth Hall, Alice Harris, Tom Ogburn, Mary Exum-Burt, Mihlred Scott, Sallie Taylor, Jessie T. Harris, Susie and Lonie Meadows; Maj. J. B. Thomas; Messrs. Bill Spivey, James King, Charles Adams; Mr. and Mrs. Homes, guests, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Ruffin; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Malone, guests, Mrs. S. J. Parham and Mr. P. R. White; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. White; guests, Miss Ida Mae Yow and Lola Jackson; Mrs. G. A. Ricks, guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mann and Judge Devin; Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Allen, guests, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Watson; Mrs. H. A. Kearney, guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ragland and Miss Adcock; Mr. Blair Tucker, guests, Misses Babie and Mary Turner and C. K. Cooke, Jr.; Miss Onnie Tucker, guests Misses Florence Egerton, Lizzie Stuart and Carolyn Lane.

Quite a number of new names was added to the membership of the club and it was decided to repeat the entertainment in the same or a similar form Wednesday, Feb. 8th.

All those who wish to reserve tables for themselves and guests may make reservations by phoning to Mrs. H. E. Johnson, Phone No. 10. All reservations, however, must be made before twelve o'clock Jan. 8. Admission is twenty-five cents apiece which also includes refreshments. The Club will not grow rich at this price, but neither will it lose anything, and the main object of these social evenings is to cultivate a community spirit and strengthen Post loyalty. Come out and help by your presence and your encouragement.

MISS PETTY SANG A SOLO AND MISS STANBURG RENDERED AN INSTRUMENTAL SELECTION.

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MISS OGBURN ENTERTAINS.

Miss Tom Ogburn entertained the Thursday Afternoon Book Club in the parlor of the Franklin Hotel, Jan. 26. Members present answered to the roll call with some current event. The question was brought up as to whether the club should become affiliated with the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs. It was discussed at length both pro and con but was finally left open for a definite decision at some future date when more exact information should be at hand as to the cost of affiliating and the advantages to be derived from it.

The literary program for the afternoon was "An Evening With Mark Twain." Miss Francis Barrow read the life of Samuel L. Clemmons, better known by his non-de-plume of Mark Twain. Miss Babie Turner read some very amusing selections from Tom Sawyer. Miss Petty sang two solos.

A salad course was served with pickle, olives and sautéed onions, followed by a sweet course of pineapple bisque, then coffee and salted peanuts.

U. D. C.

The Joseph J. Davis Chapter of the U. D. C. will meet at 3:30 on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 7, with Miss Lola Jackson. A full attendance is urgently requested as business of importance is to come before the Chapter. It is also hoped those who have not handed in their yearly dues will do so at this meeting.

MRS. C. K. COOKE, Pres.
MISS LOULIA JARMAN, Sec.

Look as if the "far-flung possessions of the British" should have been sung a little farther.

BURLEY WAREHOUSES NOW IN OPERATION

Farmers Get More In Advance Than
For Whole Crops Last Season.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 30.—Four million pounds of tobacco were delivered to the warehouses of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Marketing Association when those outside Lexington were opened today for the first time this season, it was announced at headquarters tonight. As was the case when the houses here opened last week, it was said that growers received more money in advance for their crops this year than they sold for last season. No reports of dissatisfaction were received.

Tobacco buyers tonight contrasted conditions as they existed today with those of the opening day for marketing the 1920 crop. Low prices paid for the weed then caused so much dissatisfaction that in several cases the warehouses were closed for a time.

MRS. W. O. STONE DEAD.

The information received in Louisburg Monday of the death of Mrs. W. O. Stone, of Cedar Rock, brought sorrow to her many friends and acquaintances here. She was most excellent lady, a true Christian and a neighbor whose generosity and unselfishness will be greatly missed in her community. She was about fifty years old and leaves one brother, Mr. J. R. Earl and one son, besides her faithful husband and many relatives and friends. The funeral services were held from the home on Tuesday conducted by Rev. M. Stamps. Although the mother was extremely ill, the crowd was present to silently express their love and esteem for the deceased. The interment was made in the family burying grounds nearby and the newly made mound was covered with the most beautiful flowers.

The bereaved family has the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

Y. W. A. MEETING.

The Young Woman's Auxiliary of the Louisburg Baptist church met with Miss Mattie Allen, Tuesday night, January twenty-fourth.

The following program was rendered.

Song—Let the Lower Lights Be Burning.

Prayer—By Mrs. J. S. Howell.

The roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Scripture lesson—by Mrs. J. O. Newell.

Special reading—by Mrs. J. O. Newell.

Talk—Bible Reading, Prayer, Giving—by Mrs. Wingate Underhill.

Solo—"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"—by Miss Sallie T. Williams.

Prayer—Sentence prayer by each member.

After the meeting delicious refreshments were served.

The following were present: Mrs. J. O. Newell, Mrs. L. L. Whitaker, Mrs. J. S. Howell, Virginia Perry, and visitors, Mrs. Wingate Underhill, Mrs. R. A. Bobbitt and Miss Sallie Williams..

Similarity breeds contempt.

BIGGEST SNOW IN MANY YEARS

Averaged About Twelve Inches Deep—
Much Drifting—Fall Two Days

This community was visited by a snow the past week that in all probability was the heaviest seen here in twenty years. Although it drifted much it would make an average depth of about twelve inches. All day Thursday of last week it was evident that a snow was brewing, as it tried to snow all through the day. About 10 o'clock that night it put in for good and when day broke Friday a heavy white blanket covered the ground. It continued to snow all day Friday, Friday night and Saturday, most of which was a fine snow or hail. No damage to property resulted that we have been informed of. The awning on the Main street side of Hicks store was broken down by the weight of the snow that was thrown from the top of the house.

The Louisburg to Franklin train left here at 10 o'clock Friday morning and arrived about 3 o'clock that afternoon—the snow being so heavy in the cuts that it had to be shoveled out. However it missed only one trip—the mid-day trip Friday.

Yesterday the snow was almost all gone it having melted by a slow warm rain the night before.

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