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## MANY ROAD SENTENCES

### HENRY WADDELL AND WILLIE HARRIS BEING TRIED FOR RAPE

### Judge Lyon Disposes of a Big Lot of Cases—Grand Jury Handles Much Work—Many Minor Cases Settled.

With a strong charge to the grand jury, that was heard and appreciated by quite a large crowd Hon. C. C. Lyon opened Franklin Superior Court in its regular October term for criminal cases on Monday morning. Solicitor H. E. Norris was present and ably represented the State. Judge Lyon has won the admiration of Franklin County's people for his fairness and business like methods of handling his courts and especially for the speed, with which he has been clearing Franklin County's docket.

The grand jury selected was as follows: J. H. Best, foreman; J. C. Denton, M. R. Sykes, W. R. Flowers, A. L. Gay, R. A. Pearce, J. T. Mann, J. B. Perry, N. C. Moore, P. T. Sykes, J. D. Stallings, W. M. Perrell, G. H. Medlin, C. B. Barham, A. S. Dodd, C. W. Matthews, J. H. Faulk, M. C. Woodlief, C. C. Johnson was sworn in as officer to the grand jury. After the charge the State docket was taken up as follows:

State vs Frank Wall, l and r, capias continued to Wake and Franklin. State vs W. H. and H. B. Ferrell, charging of mortgage property, nol pros.

State vs Newman Williams, f and a, charged under former order. State vs R. S. Hamilton and H. R. ...

State vs Rochelle Addison and Joe ...

State vs W. J. Parker, false pretense, nol pros with leave.

State vs Orlanda White, adv, nol pros with leave.

State vs Peter Myrick, l and r, continued.

State vs Alonzo Hagwood and Susanna Williams, f and a, continued.

State vs Charlie Battle, adv, waives bail and pleads guilty, 6 months on roads.

State vs Harry Boardman, disposing of mortgaged property, adv, waives bill and pleads guilty, fined \$50.00 and costs.

State vs Alex Myrick, adv, waives bill and pleads guilty, judgment continued to show good behavior for two years, give bond of \$100.00.

State vs Joe Frown, adv, waives bill and pleads guilty, fined \$50.00 and costs.

State vs Malachi Mitchell, adv waives bill and pleads guilty, prayer continued for two years to show good behavior.

State vs Malachi Mitchell, adv, waives bill and pleads guilty, fined \$50 and pay costs in both cases.

State vs Charlie Battle, adv, ccw, prayer for judgment continued upon payment of costs in adv. Fined \$50 and costs.

State vs Omega and Joel Harris, adv, nol pros with leave.

State vs Butler Evans and Fred Freeman, adv, waives bill and pleads guilty, fined \$25 each and costs.

State vs Nick Narty and Leroy Se... HB and L, pleads guilty, 18 months on roads each.

State vs Charlie Teasley, assault, called and failed, judgment nisi scilicet capias and continued.

State vs Mose Whitley, ccw, waives bill and pleads guilty, fined \$50 and costs.

State vs R. S. Hamilton, v a l, trial for guilty.

State vs R. S. Hamilton, v a l, guilty, fined \$50 and costs.

State vs Henry Rhodes, ccw, waives bill and pleads guilty, fined \$50 and costs.

State vs Malachi Mitchell, ccw, waives bill and pleads guilty, fined \$50 and costs.

State vs Lee Johnson, selling whiskey, defendant pleads guilty in aiding and abetting in manufacture of whiskey, 12 months on roads.

State vs Mack Fowler, distilling whiskey, defendant pleads guilty of making and abetting in manufacture of whiskey, 3 months on roads.

State vs Nettle Brantley, assault, injury to property, upon the payment of \$25.00 to the court for the use of Vance Williams and the costs in both cases, judgment to be suspended.

State vs Tom Green, Jr., ccw, nisi scilicet capias and continued.

State vs C. C. Hudson, adv, nol pros.

State vs C. C. Hudson, ccw, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Ballard Hayes, removing crops, continued.

State vs Tom Green, ccw, pleads guilty, prayer for judgment continued.

State vs Tom Green, Jr., selling whiskey pleads guilty, prayer for judgment continued. Tom Green Jr. being declared insolvent the County was taxed with the costs.

State vs Norman Harris, ccw, pleads guilty, fined \$50 and costs.

State vs John Joyner, ccw, pleads guilty, prayer continued for defendant to pay costs.

State vs J. W. Odum, ccw, trial, guilty, to pay one-half cost.

State vs J. M. McGehee, adv, trial, guilty, to pay one-half costs.

State vs J. C. Tucker, ccw, nol pros.

State vs J. C. Tucker, adv, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Robert Wheeler, appeal defendant called and failed.

State vs Chester Harris, murder, defendant pleads guilty to involuntary manslaughter, defendant to be confined in jail for 12 months and hired to T. W. Boone, to pay costs in both cases.

State vs Roger Macon, adv, pleads guilty, prayer for judgment continued for two years upon payment of costs and showing good behavior.

State vs J. H. Malone, adv, pleads guilty, prayer for judgment continued for two years upon payment of costs and good behavior.

State vs J. H. Malone, ccw, nol pros.

State vs Jim Nowell and Mrs. Thomas Nowell, f and a, pleads guilty, prayer for judgment continued until January 1923, upon payment of costs and the giving of a bond in the sum of one hundred dollars by Jim Nowell.

State vs Lee Yarborough, ccw, pleads guilty, prayer for judgment continued on good behavior.

State vs Shelton Samders and William Green, adv, trial not guilty.

State vs T. F. Cheatham, adv, defendant enters plea nolo contendere, prayer for judgment continued and suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Haywood Foster, adv with intent nol pros, defendant held under \$200 bond.

State vs Early Johnson abandoning crop, nol pros with leave.

State vs Charlie Alston, alias Thomas Davis, abandonment, pleads guilty, 12 months on roads.

State vs Haywood Foster, adv, pleads guilty, 2 years on roads, judgment suspended for five days upon payment of costs, capias to issue at expiration of five days.

State vs Newman Williams, assault, pleads guilty, 12 months on roads.

State vs Charlie Teasley, adv, pleads guilty, 12 months on roads.

State vs Buddie Burnette, former order completed which was discharged.

State vs Dave Faulkner, peace bond, appeal withdrawn, bond given.

State vs Otis Williamson, murder, defendant tenders a plea of adv, accepted by State, two years on roads.

State vs Otis Williamson, disturbing public worship, pleads guilty, judgment suspended.

State vs R. T. Williams, adv, pleads guilty, prayer for judgment continued.

State vs Percy Minga, adv, capias and continued.

State vs Ralph High, adv, capias and continued.

State vs Henry Waddell and Willie Harris, rape, was in progress of trial when the forms were closed.

Messrs. Clyde Peebles Harris, of Stapleville, and Willie Lee Lumpkins, of Youngsville, who have recently received their license to practice law, were presented to His Honor Judge C. C. Lyon on Tuesday, by Attorney G. M. Beam, who administered to each of them the usual oath of an attorney and extended to them the congratulations of the legal fraternity and of the Court.

## METHODIST CHURCH, SUNDAY, OCT. 22ND.

Prof. A. W. Mohn will have charge of the morning service. Eleven o'clock is the hour. Special music.

The Woman's Missionary Society will hold a Memorial Service to Dr. Belle Harris Bennett at the evening hour, 7:30.

Program Organ Voluntary. Hymn—415. Offering.

Anthem—Recessional—Deginald De Coven.

Scripture Lesson—Mrs. J. E. Malone.

Brief sketch of Miss Bennett's Life and Works—Mrs. F. B. McKinnel.

Hymn—197.

Miss Bennett the friend of Scarlett and other schools—Mrs. M. C. Pleasants.

Mrs. Bennett as Intercessor—Mrs. J. A. Hodges.

Solo, Sundown—Harry Parker—Miss Frances Russo.

Miss Bennett the Woman and Missionary Leader—Prof. A. W. Mohn.

Quartette—My Faith Looks Up To Thee—Havens.

Hymn—481.

Prayer.

Public most cordially invited to both of these services.

## KENMORE CIRCLE

The Kenmore Circle met Monday afternoon, Oct. 9th at four o'clock with Mrs. K. L. Liles at her home on South Main Street.

The meeting was opened by singing "I Need Thee Every Hour." Mrs. Underhill then read a chapter in St. John. Members joined in sentence prayers.

The lesson was then explained, each member present taking part in the explanation.

We were then dismissed by singing another song, "Help Somebody Today."

The next Circle meeting will be at Mrs. W. L. House's Oct. 23rd.

Those present were: Mesdames Wingate Underhill, J. L. Collier, Wy. att Freeman, W. L. House, R. W. Hudson, V. A. Bailey and K. L. Liles. Visitors, Mrs. E. A. Rogers and Mrs. Lillie B. Greene.

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## INJUNCTION OF TOBACCO GROWERS IS CONTINUED

Washington, N. C., Oct. 18.—Judge Frank Daniels in Washington County Superior Court at Plymouth this afternoon continued the injunction granted the North Carolina Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association against W. T. Jones, of Nash County, and Z. A. Harrell of Edgecombe County, signers of contracts with the association, restraining them from disposing of their tobacco other than through the association, according to a telephone message received here.—Raleigh Times.

## CHARGED WITH RAPE

Willie Harris and Henry Waddell, Colored.

## BEING TRIED FOR CAPITAL OFFENSE

Bound Over By Squire Alston Saturday—Hurried To Raleigh For Safety Saturday Night—Claimed To Be Ku Klux.

The trial of Willie Harris and Henry Waddell for rape against Mrs. George Collins, after having beaten her husband, begun in Franklin Superior Court yesterday morning after a jury had been selected from a special venire of one hundred men summoned the day before. The grand jury found a true bill for rape against the two on Tuesday and the negroes were brought back to Louisburg for arraignment, from Raleigh, where they had been taken Saturday night for state keeping, in view of the high pitch of the feelings, that were becoming evident on the part of the general public. The negroes were given a preliminary hearing before Squire A. W. Alston on Saturday afternoon and were held without bond for Court.

The crime was consummated in Cypress Creek township on Monday night October 9th, but it was not until Friday afternoon that the negroes were located and taken into custody. Both admitted the attack on the husband but denied the criminal assault upon his wife.

According to the evidence they went to the Collins home after dark and called Mr. Collins to the door. One of them knocked him down with a rock and the other gagged him with a pair of overalls. While the one guarded the husband, the other went into the house and assaulted Mrs. Collins. The woman is about 30 years old and her husband is a man of past 50.

After the assault on Mrs. Collins had been consummated the negroes told Mr. Collins that they were members of the Ku Klux Klan and that they were going to kill him. They dragged him to the woods near the house and beat him senseless.

His bare marks of the beating when he appeared at the hearing Saturday. The negroes escaped and eluded posses organized to pursue them until Friday.

Their capture was the result of a ruse on the part of the officers. They found a man named Willie Shearin, who owed one of them money, and he got word circulated through the neighborhood that if the negro would be at a given place Friday night, he would pay him. He was there with officers when they showed up. Both were taken without difficulty. Waddell has just completed serving a sentence on the county roads in Franklin.

## THE KING BEE PROHIBITIONIST

When it comes to prohibition the Mohammedan is the king bee. Under his rule alcoholic drinks are barred in any and every form. The fellow who gets the whiskey breath is not only fined and assessed with the cost—he is tied up to the post, his back hared and the traditional 49 lashes laid on, then he is sent to prison for three months and cannot again breathe the air of freedom until he has liquidated in the sum of from 60 to 300 Turkish pounds. The prohibitionists in this country may be interested in the fact that Turkish occupation of Eastern Thrace and of Constantinople is to be followed by strict institution of the Mohammedan law against strong drink. We may even anticipate in the light of this development that some of the faithful may become measurably reconciled to some of the things that are happening over there.

## JUDGING TEAM TO ATLANTA FAIR

Raleigh, Oct. 16.—A judging team composed of three seniors from the State College of Agriculture specializing in animal industry work has been selected by the faculty to represent North Carolina at the livestock judging contest to be held at the Southeastern Fair in Atlanta. The team consists of Messrs. Hodges, Boston and Kiser and is being prepared and coached by Prof. F. M. Haig of the Animal Industry Division. Eight southern colleges will enter the contest with each team judging 12 classes of live stock consisting of dairy cattle, beef cattle and swine.

From a financial standpoint, Levine and Trotsky might be referred to as the boys who put the rouble in rouble.—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

France should send a few of our installment collectors into Germany.—New York Evening Mail.

"Australia is a land of promise and plenty," says Sir Joseph Cook. So is Germany.—London Opinion.

France's idea about reparations is that if any nation is opposed to 'em, it doesn't have to take 'em.—Dallas News.

If the fuel crisis continues, Wilhelm Hohenzollern may get more for his woodpile than he did for his memoirs.—New York Tribune.

## TENANT HOUSE BURNED

Information was received in Louisburg Monday that a tenant house belonging to Mrs. D. T. Fuller, of Moulton, was burned on Sunday morning by some parties unknown, who left messages with four neighbors to give to Mrs. Fuller the next morning. The message, so we learn, was to the effect that they understood that Mrs. Fuller had rented a farm to a Mr. Smith, whom they did not want in the neighborhood and that if she did not cancel the contract with him and refuse to let him go there she would have no house for him to live in. They also said they had fired two that night but that a party was on behind that would put them out this time. It is true two were fired and it is believed that the crowd thought they had put the fire out in both, but several hours later one blazed up and burned. The loss was about \$300 with no insurance.

## HALLOWEEN PARTY

There will be a Halloween Party at Moulton Hayes School House, Friday evening, Oct. 27th, at seven-thirty. Everybody come—plenty of amusement.

## THANKS

I want to thank all of my friends and neighbors for their kindness and tender sympathy during the sickness and death of my dear father. These will ever be among my sweetest memories.

ANNIE J. PERRY.

## MISS YOW ENTERTAINS

Monday evening at seven-thirty Miss Ida Mae Yow entertained the Edwin Fuller Book club and other guests at the residence of Mrs. F. B. McKinnel.

The front rooms, thrown into one were beautifully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers.

About thirty guests were present. The program for the afternoon consisted of some famous women of Ancient History. The first to be studied was "Cornelia, Mother of the Gracchi." Mrs. B. T. Holden, knowing that she would not be able to attend at this time Mrs. Holden had prepared her paper before she went to the hospital and left it with Mrs. Atwood Newell to read for her.

Mrs. W. E. White and Miss Petty gave a duet, "Rosary." Mrs. Underhill read a paper on "Cleopatra, the Sorceress of the Nile." Mrs. E. L. Best read for Miss Mary Best's present topic on "The Bill Weevil"—not the K. K. K. but the little animal which is working such havoc in the cotton fields of the South.

The last number on the program was a humorous and highly entertaining selection from "Miss Minerva and William Green Hill," given by Mrs. James King. This was so well received and so much enjoyed that Mrs. King was not allowed to rest until she had given an encore "Bill Thy."

After the program the question was brought before the club as to the advisability of having all the literary clubs in town meet on the same afternoon of the week, leaving other afternoons free for other things, looking especially to the formation of a Woman's Club. Every one present was invited to join in this discussion as it is a matter in which one club can do nothing without the co-operation of all. Since there are five literary societies or book clubs, three bridge clubs, ten or more missionary organizations, a Daughters of the Confederacy chapter, the Woman's Auxiliary to the American Legion, if not others there seems to be no time when all the women of the town can meet together unless something of the kind is done. A committee was appointed to take the matter under consideration.

A salad course and an ice course were served. The club adjourned to meet Thursday, Oct. 26, with Mrs. Wingate Underhill.

## EDWIN FULLER CLUB

The Edwin Fuller Club met Thursday afternoon, Oct. 12 with Mrs. O. V. Yarboro. The president, Mrs. B. T. Holden, being absent the meeting was called to order by the Vice-President, Mrs. J. W. Mann.

A majority of the club members and quite a number of other guests were present.

A very interesting program was rendered. There were two historical papers which showed both time and thought on the part of the writers. The first of these, "Josephine, the Wife of Napoleon," was prepared by Mrs. J. W. Mann.

Another paper, "The Patriot," was written and read by Mrs. William Barrow. This gave a vivid picture of the life of Catherine of Aragon, the first wife of Henry VIII, known as England's "Bluebeard."

Between the reading of the first and second papers Miss Petty, of the College faculty, favored the company with a vocal solo, "Pale Moon."

After the second paper Miss Padwick, head of the department of expression in Louisburg College, gave a dramatic reading, "The Patriot."

Miss Annie Green had selected as the current topic for the day "The Flapper." Her paper treated this modern problem from both its humorous and its serious side. As Miss Green was unable to attend her paper was read by Mrs. S. A. Newell.

The program closed with quite a treat in a vocal solo, "As We Part" sung by Miss Russo, the gifted young Italian who is one of the student body at the College this term.

After the program a salad course was served with hot rois and sandwiches, also an ice followed by coffee, salted nuts and mints.

Club adjourned to hold an extra meeting the following week on account of having missed one meeting for the services at the Methodist church and the County Fair.

## HONOR ROLL

The following in an honor roll for Laurel School:

Grade 1—Elliott Breedlove, Bruce Gupton, Lucy Stuart Parrish, Ruth Powell, Junius Edwards, Bryan Harper, Sidney Murphy, Florence May Parrish.

Grade 2—Sam Person, Newell Breedlove.

Grade 3—Sue Egerton, Myrtice Upchurch, Fred Merritt, Thomas Speed, Wilson Parrish.

Grade 4—Lucy Breedlove, Irma Gupton, Aubrey Gupton, Helen Parrish.

Grade 5—Leslie Breedlove, Allean Cooper, Alvin Cooper, Rachel Garbee, Blount Egerton, Bunsie Murphy, Ruth Harper.

Grade 6—Eugene Harper.

Grade 7—Harold Garbee.

## NEW DRAINAGE ENGINEER

Raleigh, Oct. 16.—Farmers desiring aid in draining their lands will be glad to learn of additional help being provided in the drainage division of the agricultural extension service. The division has lately appointed J. A. Brophy as assistant drainage engineer, and will be at the service of those landowners desiring aid in putting down tile or terracing their fields. Mr. Brophy is an engineering student from the Colorado Agricultural College and served with the Aviation Corps in England during the world war. He has had considerable experience in his chosen profession.

"Circle Grove Farm" sounds better than the "Old Latham Place." Every good farm is entitled to a name and sometimes a name helps make the place a good farm.

## CEDAR ROCK HIGH SCHOOL

News Of Interest To Teachers, Pupils and The Public Generally

By School Correspondent

The community singing met with the Cedar Rock Church last Sunday, owing to bad weather there were only three choirs present, but a large crowd. It was thoroughly enjoyed by every one present.

We are glad to have back with us again, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Coppedge, who have been staying with their son, Dr. T. O. Coppedge, of Nashville.

The people of Cedar Rock are striving to get an A-1 Sunday school and we hope that the people of the community will help us in every way possible to carry out the requirements.

We are very glad to have Miss Mattie Glasgow back at school again, after a week's absence on account of illness.

Mr. Philip Insoce spent the weekend with his friend, Mr. Rural Tyson, in Pitt County, accompanied by Misses Annie Burt Gupton, Lizate Tyson and Edith McLawhorn.

Mr. E. M. Sykes and daughter, accompanied by Mr. Matthews and wife, took a flying visit to Rolesville, Wake Forest, Youngsville and Louisburg Monday.

Miss Ola Dale Lewis, of Louisburg College, spent the weekend with her sister at Cedar Rock.

The "Dixieland Jubilee Minstrel" of Cedar Rock went to Youngsville last Friday night, Oct. 13th. The program was enjoyed very much by the audience. Part of the Wake Forest Orchestra, entertained the audience between acts.

## Student Editorial—Slang

(By Haywood Stallings, 11th Grade.)

Our county paper this spring published an editorial commenting on the poor English used by high school pupils. I wonder if this applies to our school?

One would not be long in coming to the conclusion that it does if he would only pass by a group of pupils at recess, or even on class.

At any time he could hear a senior use such expressions as, "must he," "ain't nothing different," "don't miss it," etc.

Last spring when this criticism was written slang was in full vogue. It is believed that it has died out to a certain extent, but this has not been carried far enough.

There are three excuses for this mistreatment of our language. These are: first, that slang is more forceful than good English; second, that slang sounds clever; third, that the pupils are only careless. All but the last named are false. If one has so small a vocabulary that he has to rely on slang to make his expressions forceful, he has little cause to be in high school. Slang is not clever; so this excuse also is false.

Slang is a string of petty expressions accumulated by use, because of its easy use, when the individual could not think of good English to express himself. Usually these phrases are limited in number and in the sphere of English they are very limited. Carelessness is the only true excuse for the use of slang. It not only affects the character of the person who uses it, but also lowers the value of his diploma. Since slang is used through carelessness it will be taken as a sign of carelessness by business men. Although you may possess a diploma from this or any other high school, they will refuse to recognize you. They will ask, "of what use is a so-called education if you are careless."

It is because slang affects our character and lowers the value of our diploma, that I urge that we guard against this defect; and if its stead practice the use of good English.

Cotton sold in Louisburg yesterday for 22 3-4 cents a pound.

Mrs. R. R. Harris only purchased the dry goods and notions departments of Allen Bros. Co., as will be seen from the advertisement of The Ladies Shop, and not the millinery as was stated last week as we are informed, there was no millinery department belonging to this firm.

An international board is to revise the customs in China, and we should suggest that its first step be to abolish the custom of a civil war every hot season.—The Weekly Review (Shanghai).

China wants a constitution. Other nations might join hands and give her the for instance many Americans would be willing to give away some of the new parts of ours.—The Weekly Review (Shanghai).

It is said 3,000 cases of American soap have been shipped to Russia. We can't predict the result, but it may be interpreted as an act of war.—Houston Post.

No landowner can afford not to use printers ink. An appropriate farm name on simple letter head paper telling about the things for sale, adds dignity to the farming profession at the same time it adds money to the bank account.

No one has any trouble in finding a bootlegger except the "dry" enforcement officers.—New York Tribune.