

## JAMES ALLEN GETS DEATH SENTENCE

### FOUND GUILTY OF BURG LARY AND FELONY

C. E. Denton, Dewey and Norman Dale and Lively Richardson Turned Loose Under Verdict of Not Guilty—Other Cases Disposed Of.

James Allen, the negro who entered the home of Mr. A. B. Allen in the dead of night and attempted an assault on Mrs. Allen, was found guilty on Friday, after a trial in which he enjoyed all the fairness and advantages that our Courts and excellent Counsel, appointed by the Court, could give. The jury was out only a short while before it returned with their verdict of guilty. Judge Cranmer, however, never passed sentence upon him until Saturday when he named Monday, July 2nd, 1923, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. as the time that he should pay the penalty for his crime by electrocution.

The case of State vs C. E. Denton, Dewey and Norman Dale and Lively Richardson was finished Thursday afternoon and given to the jury, who returned a verdict of not guilty. This verdict freed these people from the charge of murder of George Wilder, which took place near Wood Store several months ago.

The following cases were disposed of since our last report:

State vs C. E. Denton, Dewey Dale, Norman Dale and Lively Richardson, murder, not guilty.

State vs James Allen, felony, burglary, guilty, to be electrocuted on Monday, July 2nd between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m.

State vs William Parrish 1 and 2, guilty, three months on roads.

State vs Hugh Freeman, continued.

State vs Jim Mansion, distilling, mistrial.

State vs H. E. Dehart, nol pros.

State vs H. E. Dehart and Arthur Holt, sci fa discharged upon payment of costs.

State vs Ed Collins, guilty of aiding and abetting in manufacture of whiskey, six months on roads.

State vs Ed Collins continued.

State vs Clarence Dent, defendant pleads guilty, required to give bond for good behavior for two years.

State vs Ballard Hayes, judgment nisi stricken out.

State vs Joseph Smith and S. S. Meadows, sci fa, discharged.

**Grand Jury Report**

The following report was made by the Grand Jury Thursday evening, after which they were discharged with the thanks of the Court:

We, the Grand Jurors for May term 1923 Court, have passed on all the bills that have come before us that we could get witnesses in, and have visited the County home, jail and stockade. We find jail and stockade in good condition. And as to the County home we would suggest that some repairs be made. The plastering in some rooms is off and should be white-washed, side walls and overhead. We also visited the offices in the Court House and find records kept in best business way we ever saw.

**J. E. HARRIS, Foreman, Solicitor's Report**

The following report was made by Mr. W. F. Evans, Solicitor for this district:

North Carolina, Franklin County—Superior Court, May Term, 1923.

To the Hon. E. H. Cranmer, 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. Young, 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,

W. F. EVANS, Solicitor, Seventh Judicial District.

Examined, approved, and ordered recorded.

E. H. CRANMER, Judge Presiding.

## CO-OP COUNTY MEETING

### To Be Held in Court House Saturday at 11 O'clock A. M.

All members of the Cotton and Tobacco Growers Cooperative Marketing Associations are reminded of and requested to attend the regular County meeting to be held in Louisburg on Saturday morning, May 26th, 1923 at 11 o'clock. It is expected that Mr. C. F. Harris, the newly elected Director for the Tobacco Association will be present. Matters of much importance will be discussed. Let everybody attend.

## TOBACCO GROWERS WIN JURY TRIALS

### Virginia Courts Hold Landlord Member Must Deliver All Tobacco To Association

The Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association within a period of ten days recently won two important legal victories in its first cases before Virginia juries.

The first case of the tobacco cooperative to be tried before a jury resulted in a victory only second in importance to the recent decision of the North Carolina Supreme Court upholding the contract of the association. In this case before Judge Hundley at Charlotte C. H., the association was awarded liquidated damages of 5c per pound, attorneys' fees and court costs for tobacco grown by a non-member minor son of a member of the association which was delivered on the auction floors.

In holding a member of the association liable for tobacco grown by a non-member the court in this first jury trial this month, strengthened the position taken by association officials that every pound of tobacco grown upon amember's land, whether he has tenants or share croppers, or whether he makes his own crop in 1923, shall be delivered to the association.

A still more striking victory was won by the tobacco cooperative before a Virginia jury last week at Rustburg in Campbell County, Va., in its case against V. W. Martin, when Judge Barksdale, ruled that the taking of the defendant's tobacco by a sheriff on levy was no defense against his obligation to deliver to the association. Judge Barksdale also ruled that the defendant was liable for damages on tobacco grown by his wife and minor children when it was delivered outside the cooperative association, in violation of the contract. The jury rendered a verdict for the association of \$70 in liquidated damages and \$75 in counsel's fees.

Major W. T. Joyner, Assistant Counsel of the association, from Raleigh, N. C., represented it in both of these important cases, which give legal backing to the announcement made last year by directors of the tobacco cooperative that they would expect delivery to the association of all tobacco grown upon the lands of its members in 1923.

Many new members from South Carolina are joining the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association, according to E. C. Epps, director at large for that State and C. O. Dixon, Manager of warehouses for the South Carolina belt. Over a hundred contracts were signed in Williamsburg and Horry Counties, alone during a recent membership drive.

Deliveries to the cooperative floors of more than half the crop from the Palmetto State are looked for in 1923 by association officials.

The case of the association against G. R. Bowen of Lake City is expected to come to trial in the Florence county court this week. W. T. Joyner of Raleigh and F. M. Wilcox of Florence, will represent the cooperative in this its first case in a South Carolina Court.

## Clinics For Children

Supt. E. C. Perry is in receipt of the following letter from Miss Emeth Tuttle, of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, which will explain itself. All children in the County who wish to take advantage of this opportunity are requested to see Supt. Perry at once so that he can make necessary arrangements. The letter follows:

"Thursday, June 7th, is the date set for the Clinic at Raleigh. From nine to five in the Wake County Clinic Rooms in the Court House. Dr. O. L. Miller and Dr. Hugh Thompson will examine the children.

"Please do all in your power to persuade the parents who have crippled children—of sound mind—to bring them in for examination and diagnosis. Advise thru your local newspapers and enlist the help of your Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs to bring the children in.

"Provision will be made for any who have to stay over nights because of sickness or distance."

## Inscow-Hollingsworth

On Wednesday evening, May 16, 1923 at 6 o'clock in presence of close friends, Miss Rebecca Hollingsworth, of Youngville, became the bride of Mr. Ollie Tracy Inscow, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Hollingsworth, Rev. G. W. May, brother-in-law of the bride officiating. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for Raleigh and other places of interest. They will make their home near Hickory Rock.

The bride is the charming and attractive daughter of Mr. D. T. Hollingsworth. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Inscow. Their many friends wish them a long and happy married life.

A fly swatted in time saves nine million fly swats.

China is the land of flowers. Their benefits may need some.

## TO LAY CORNER STONE

### New School Building At Franklinton

### BY GRAND LODGE OF MASONS

### Dr. E. C. Brooks to Make Address—Franklinton Lodge To Entertain Visiting Masons at Luncheon—Big Band Concert on Grounds

Tuesday, May 29th, 1923 has been set apart by the good people of Franklinton and Franklinton township for the occasion of laying the Corner Stone to the beautiful and magnificent school building—the gift of its noble citizen, Mr. Samuel C. Vann.

The laying of the Corner stone will be under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina, Grand Master H. M. Poter, presiding, and all Masons in the county, who can be present, are invited and expected to take part in the ceremony.

At one o'clock the Franklinton Lodge will give a luncheon to the visiting Masons.

From two to three o'clock a band concert will be given on the school grounds by the First Infantry Band, of Raleigh, one of the best bands in the State, which gives promise of being a most pleasing feature of the occasion.

At 3 p. m. the Grand Master, assisted by his associate officers and all Masons present will proceed with the usual impressive ceremony of laying the Corner Stone of the new school building.

Following the laying of the Corner Stone Dr. E. C. Brooks, State Superintendent of School, and one of the best informed school men in the State, will address the audience.

The committee on arrangements are leaving nothing undone to make this the biggest day in the history of Franklinton and from all indications their efforts will meet with the greatest possible success.

## Y. W. A. MEETING

The Young Woman's Auxiliary of the Louisburg Baptist Church met Tuesday evening, May 22, with Mrs. I. B. Leonard. The roll was called, minutes of the previous meeting read and approved, and business attended to, after which the following program was rendered:

"Hymn—The Old Rugged Cross.

Prayer—by Mrs. Upchurch.

Devotional, Scripture lesson, John 5—by Mrs. Upchurch.

Prayer—by Miss Eleanor Collier.

In the absence of our leader, Mrs. J. O. Newell, the meeting was conducted by Miss Virginia Perry.

Subject of lesson study, "Schools for Special Training."

The following readings, bearing on subject were given:

1. "The Ministry of Spiritual Gifts," by Miss Nan Hines.

2. "For World Conquest" by Virginia Perry.

3. "A Battalion of Life" by Miss Boush Cooper.

4. "Southern Baptist Theological Seminary" by Miss Jewel Clark.

5. "The Baptist Institute" by Miss Vivian Jones.

6. "The Great Teacher" by Miss Virginia Perry.

The quiz on lesson study, consisting of ten very impressive questions, was conducted by Miss Eleanor Collier.

Special prayer—by Mrs. R. A. Bobbitt.

Talk on "Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary"—by Mrs. J. A. McIver.

Closing prayer—The Lord's prayer in unison.

New member, Mrs. Roy Upchurch; Visitors, Mrs. R. A. Bobbitt, Mrs. Upchurch, Mrs. Matthews, Misses Doxa Upchurch, Ora Holden, Lucile Ladlocke.

## Tobacco Checks

Manager G. C. Harris, informs us that he has about \$1,000.00 in checks for tobacco growers representing the second payment on tobacco delivered since January 1st, 1923 yet undelivered. He is especially anxious to have all those who have not called for their checks to do so at once as he wants to complete the delivery at once.

Mites and lice multiply very fast in hot weather. Watch for them on the roost poles and on the young chicks.

There are more ducks in China than in all the rest of the world, but not more smart ducks.

## Dr. Ray E. York at Baptist Church



Don't forget the revival meeting which begins in the Baptist Church of Louisburg next Sunday, May 27th. Be there for the very first service, and then if possible you will want to be there for every service that follows.

Dr. Ray E. York the visiting minister is a man of most unique experiences. He gave his heart to the Savior while a little boy just five years of age, and at the time, neither his father nor his mother was a Christian. He began preaching at the age of eleven, and became a pastor at sixteen years of age. He served as State Secretary for the Baptists of Nebraska for almost ten years. For the last three or four years Dr. York has been pastor of the First Baptist Church of Iowa City, Iowa. He is brilliant, cultured, consecrated, humble. His life is as clean and pure as that of a sweet mother. He loves the Lord and humanity.

Our church invites every person in Louisburg and in reach of Louisburg, who is either interested in his own soul or in the souls of others to come and worship and work with us, for the night cometh when no man can work.

John Archie McIver, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mitchell, of W. Virginia, are visitors to Louisburg.

Mr. R. M. Hudson, of Philadelphia, visited his people here the past week.

Maj. — Pierce, of Goldsboro, was in Louisburg Friday, guest of Mr. W. M. Person.

Miss Addie Bordeaux was called to her home at Durham on Wednesday on account of the illness of her sister.

Mr. L. V. Morrell, Jr., and Mr. R. S. Moore were visitors to Louisburg Wednesday.

Miss Pauline Smith, of Washington, N. C., was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Mr. R. P. Taylor and daughter, Miss Sallie, visited Raleigh Tuesday.

Mr. C. M. Hobbs was in Raleigh Tuesday.

Mr. J. P. Timberlake was a visitor to Raleigh Tuesday.

Messrs. R. W. Hudson, Herbert Leonard and Taylor Odum visited Richmond the past week.

Supt. E. C. Perry visited Henderson on business Tuesday.

Mr. W. E. Tucker and Miss Eleanor Perry are attending High School commencement at Wake Forest.

Mr. Ben T. Holden visited Raleigh Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Thomas went to Rocky Mount Monday.

Messrs. J. S. Howell and J. E. Thomas were visitors to Rocky Mount Monday.

Mrs. D. G. Allen, of Farmville, spent the past week-end with her mother, Mrs. S. J. Edens.

Messrs. F. A. Roth, W. B. Barrow, S. B. Berkley, A. A. Clifton and Jerry Mitchell attended a Shriners meeting in Washington, N. C., the past week.

His many friends were glad to see Mr. C. A. Ragland return the past week from Richmond, where he has been for some time under treatment of a specialist.

## Birthday Party

On last Thursday, May 17th, Mrs. Louis Pernel gave a birthday party in honor of the sixth birthday of her little-niece, Cleo Wheeler.

The children had a jolly time playing games and all did ample justice to the ice cream and cake and fruit that was served.

Those present were Annie Blanche Weaver, Mary Leona Ruffin, Thomas Wheelless, Helen Leigh and Gene Fleming, Billie Phillips, Douglas and Dorel Perry, Martha Colmetz.

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## BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

Every person who is interested in the growth of the town and community and in encouraging thrift and industry is requested to come to the Court House Monday night, May 28th, to perfect the organization of a Building and Loan Association.

Shares in this Association can be bought on installments as small as 25c per week. This movement should appeal to the business men of the town as well as to their employees, to the ladies of the town and to boys and girls.

Every citizen is invited to this meeting.

The meeting is held under the auspices of the Louisburg Business Men's Association.

## Mr. A. M. Hall Dead

Mr. Andrew M. Hall, one of Louisburg's oldest citizens died at his home on East Franklin Street Saturday night about 8 o'clock in his 75th year. Mr. Hall leaves besides his wife, three daughters, Miss Grace Hall, of Henderson, Misses Lynn and Ruth Hall, of Louisburg, and one son, Mr. Clifford Hall, of Kinston, also a sister, Mrs. George S. Baker, of Goldsboro, and two brothers, Mr. T. H. Hall, of Goldsboro, and Mr. E. T. Hall, of Louisburg. For a long number of years Mr. Hall was actively identified with the business interests of Louisburg. He was a member of the Louisburg Baptist Church, and was a consecrated Christian gentleman. He had won the friendship of a host of Franklin County's best and most substantial citizens, who will share the grief of his family and many relatives, and extend the deepest sympathy.

The funeral was held at the cemetery Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. A. McIver. Quite a large crowd were present to pay a last sad tribute.

The pallbearers were Dr. W. B. Morton, E. S. Ford, J. W. Perry, S. T. Wilder, M. S. Clifton, W. H. Allen.

The floral tribute was profuse and beautiful.

## Buy Your Chautauqua Tickets

Mrs. F. B. McKinne, Chairman of the Chautauqua Ticket Committee, in discussing the sale says:

"These tickets will be on sale all of next week. Buy from the first person who offers them to you. Help your town and the guarantors of the Chautauqua. To buy at the ticket office does not help our guarantors, men who have stood back of this splendid entertainment, and who have made it possible to bring something fine and uplifting into our community.

A season ticket is \$3.00 and is cheap even though you may not go to more than one half of the performances. The play is one dollar, other entertainments are seventy-five cents each. But you want to be loyal to your town and guarantors as well as help give the children a week of real joy and benefit. Children's season tickets are \$1.00, ages six to fourteen inclusive.

Buy early and help boost Chautauqua.

## Recorder's Court

Judge G. M. Beam disposed of the following cases in Recorder's Court Monday:

State vs Will Driver, distilling continued to May 28th.

State vs I. H. Kearney, violating health law, continued under former order.

State vs James Gupton, distilling, judgment suspended upon payment of costs. Appeal.

State vs Cecil Towell, u p l, continued to May 28th.

State vs I. H. Kearney, fraud, not guilty.

State vs Arthur Debnam, distilling, continued.

State vs Robert Jeffreys and Wiley Jeffreys, distilling, guilty judgment suspended upon payment of costs. Appeal.

State vs Boyd Miller, abandonment, guilty, 12 months in jail to be hired to Colonial Pine Co.

## GIVE US MEN

God give us men; a time like this demands

Strong minds, great hearts, true faith and ready hands.

Men who the lust of office cannot kill; Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy;

Men who possess opinions and a will; Men who have honor; men who will not lie;

Men who can stand before a demagogue.

And brave his treacherous batteries without winking;

Tall men sun-crowned, who live above the fog.

In public duty and in private thinking;

For while the rabble, with its thumb-worn creeds,

Its large profusions, and its little deeds,

Mingle in selfish strife—lo! Freedom weep,

Wrong rules the land and waiting Justice sleeps.

## J. J. BARROW MADE CLERK

### B. H. MEADOWS ELECTED CHIEF OF POLICE

### O. C. Hill Retained Superintendent of Light and Water System — Mayor Joyner Names Committees—M. S. Davis Mayor Pro tem.

The Board of Town Commissioners met on Tuesday night in an adjourned session with all members present. The minutes of the last meeting was read and approved, after which business was transacted as follows:

J. J. Barrow was placed in nomination for Clerk effective after tonight. Motion was carried and Mr. Barrow was declared elected.

Upon motion Mr. Alston, the late Clerk, was requested to remain and assist new Clerk until June 1st.

It was ordered that the Finance Committee arrange bonds for all employees handling money for the town.

B. H. Meadows was elected Chief of Police.

Upon motion D. C. High was elected Tax Collector with police authority and other duties to be assigned.

Upon motion W. N. Fuller was appointed Chief of the Fire Department, with B. N. Williamson as assistant Chief.

Upon motion O. C. Hill was appointed Superintendent of Light and Water plant.

Upon motion M. S. Clifton was appointed Treasurer.

T. W. Ruffin was elected Attorney to the Board.

C. E. Pace was appointed Foreman of the Fire Department and Night Police.

This completed the business of the Board for this meeting and adjournment was taken.

On Thursday night of last week the Board met with all present, and after deciding to defer the election of officers to Monday night, May 1st, the Mayor announced the appointment of the following Committees:

Water and Lights—J. S. Howell, Chairman, Q. S. Leonard, M. S. Davis, Streets—Q. S. Leonard, Chairman, F. N. Spivey, J. S. Howell.

Building—M. S. Davis, Chairman, J. S. Howell, J. J. Barrow, Finance—F. N. Spivey, Chairman, J. S. Howell, J. J. Barrow.

Auditing—J. J. Barrow, Chairman, M. S. Davis, J. W. Perry, Sanitary—M. S. Davis, Chairman, entire Board.

Ordinance—J. W. Perry, Chairman, M. S. Davis, J. J. Barrow, Mayor Pro Tem—M. S. Davis.

Upon motion the election of a Clerk was deferred to Monday night, May 21st, at 8 o'clock.

Upon motion it was ordered that the Fire Company indicate to the Board of Commissioners their preference to be arrived at by a majority vote of the Fire Company for such action as the Board of Commissioners care to take.

## JUSTICE WALKER DEAD

After a critical illness of six days, Platt D. Walker, for twenty years Associate Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court died at his home on North Blount street yesterday morning with acute acidosis.

Monday morning he passed into a state of coma from which he never rallied.

Today at noon the body, accompanied by the members of the court, the Governor and several state officials, and a delegation from the Raleigh bar, will be taken to Wilmington where the funeral will be held from the residence of Mrs. N. N. Davis at 555 Orange street. The services will begin at 11 o'clock.

Brief funeral services, conducted by the Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, D. D., assisted by Rev. Dr. Milton A. Barber, rector of Christ church, will be held at the residence at noon today before the body is taken to Wilmington. The pall bearers will be Marshall DeLancey Hayward, Edward Seawell, Gen. Albert Cox, Murray Allen, Joseph Blount Cheshire, Jr. Judge J. Crawford Biggs, S. Brown Shepherd and A. B. Andrews.

News of the critical turn in the condition of Justice Walker Monday morning brought a distinct shock to his many friends about the city. His associates realized the seriousness of his condition, but under the care of physicians, he was thought to be making satisfactory progress. Following announcement of the death the court immediately adjourned argument of cases and all business until Wednesday morning of next week—News-Observer.

## Orphans At Wood

The Oxford Orphans Singing Class will give a concert at the Baptist church at Wood on Friday night at 8 o'clock, June 1st, 1923. Everybody is especially invited and urged to be out and give the orphans a warm reception. The concert this year is of a high class and especially interesting and will be greatly enjoyed.

Good times are bad times to last.