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JENNINGS BOUND OVER WITHOUT BOND

By Recorder Beam on Charge Of Rape

MaBy Whiskey Cases Disposed Of—Ed Johnson Given 18 Months On Roads, Takes Appeal.

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

State vs Boat Jones, disposing of mortgaged property, called and failed. Continued. Demands jury.

State vs Ed Johnson, val, not guilty. State vs Ed Johnson, vpl, guilty, 18 months on roads. Appeal.

State vs Omega Foster, Jim Boyd, and James Wright, vpl, not guilty.

State vs Elbert Harris, injury to property, guilty, 6 months on roads, upon payment of costs and \$42 to John W. Alston, execution not to issue except upon order of Solicitor.

State vs Mary Brown, a and in distilling, enters plea of nolo contendere, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Johnnie Parrish, removing crops, continued by consent.

State vs John Hilliard Malone, vpl, pleads nolo contendere, fined \$10 and costs.

State vs Spencer Hayes, adw, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs W. E. Dennis, adw, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs George Johnson, abandonment, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs and \$3.00 per week to Laura Johnson. Appeal.

State vs Donnia Cooke, adw, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs and Doctor's bill of Grant Brodie.

State vs Henry Jennings, rape, probable cause having been found, he was sent to jail without bond.

State vs Frank Tant, larceny, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs and \$3.00 to Donnia Cooke.

State vs Cornelius Harris, trespass, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

INTERESTING SALES

Prices of Tobacco Very Low, But Also Price of Clothing Low.

The following sales of tobacco made in Louisburg in 1892, 1894 and 1895 will be of interest to the many tobacco growers in Franklin County. The sales were made for Mr. A. B. Collier, now deceased, and Murphy & Collier. Those of our people who complain of low prices now will wonder how the farmers managed to get along then.

The following sales were made at Hughes Warehouse in 1892:

60 lbs. @ \$1.90	.....\$1.14
24 lbs. @ \$2.90	.....70
18 lbs. @ \$6.50	.....1.17
25 lbs. @ \$5.20	.....1.29
17 lbs. @ \$3.30	.....56

Commissions\$4.86
Net Proceeds\$3.32

In 1894 the following sales were made at the Riverside Warehouse:

61 lbs. @ \$2.00	.....\$1.22
85 lbs. @ \$5.00	.....4.25
159 lbs. @ \$7.00	.....11.13
32 lbs. @ \$12.75	.....3.08
48 lbs. @ \$8.10	.....3.96
33 lbs. @ \$5.10	.....1.68
109 lbs. @ \$5.10	.....5.55
97 lbs. @ \$12.75	.....12.36
95 lbs. @ \$10.00	.....9.50

Commissions\$52.73
Net Proceeds\$4.73

The following sales were made in 1895 at the Riverside:

68 lbs.	.....
36 lbs.	.....
71 lbs.	.....
86 lbs.	.....
47 lbs.	.....
163 lbs.	.....
85 lbs.	.....

536 lbs. @ \$10.00\$53.60
140 lbs. @ \$3.50 4.90

Commissions\$58.50
Net Proceeds\$58.11

It will also be of interest to know that on the back of the bill for 1894 is an advertisement for F. N. & R. Z. Egerton in which he advertises Men's sewed shoes for \$1.50, oil tanned Men's shoes for \$1.50, Ladies shoes for \$1.00, Men's all wool suits for \$5.00 to \$5.00, Boys suits for from \$1.00 to \$5.00, good wool overcoats for \$3.00.

"These days are gone forever."

PLAY AT SANDY CREEK.

There will be a play "The Courtships of the Deacon" given at Sandy Creek school buildings, Wednesday, March 26th, at 8 p. m. by local talent. The public is most cordially invited. Admission 15 and 25 cents. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the school.

GIVEN BIG RECEPTION

Oxford Orphans Play at Graded School

Concert of a High Order of Excellency—Large Crowds Attend And Enjoy Evenly.

The Oxford Orphanage singing class gave a most interesting concert in the Graded School auditorium on Wednesday night to quite a large audience. The class was composed of the following girls and boys: Elsie Baker, Annie Biggs, Ethel Forbes, Nellie Foote, James Frazier, Rachel Harman, Carlton Jordan, Camolee McKinney, Mary Lee Nelms, David Ramsey, Maude Rhodes, Jessie Rose, Oscar Summerlin, Lena Stender.

The well arranged programme consisted of choruses, songs, recitations, vocal and instrumental solos, duets, etc., and each part was masterly rendered, showing the most careful instructions and application. The operetta "The Golden Whistle" was especially enjoyed by all.

The visits of this class each year, from this well known and much beloved institution is a great insight to the big work the orphanage is doing and the thoroughness with which the children are prepared to meet life's problems. And their work is greatly appreciated as is evidenced by the overflow of hospitality for little ones and the large attendance at each of their performances.

Louisburg was glad to have them and welcomes them to our town whenever it is so they can come.

"THE GYPSY ROVER"

Under the direction of Mrs. A. W. Mohn the Louisburg College Glee Club presented the romantic musical comedy "The Gypsy Rover," at the high school auditorium on Tuesday evening. Quite a large crowd were present and enjoyed to the fullest this most excellently rendered performance.

Act 1 was a gypsy camp near London in the morning. Act 2 was a room in the home of Sir Geo. two weeks later. Act 3 was the an elaboration of Act 2, two years later.

The cast of characters were as follows:

Meg, (Rob's foster mother) An old gypsy woman—Lois Crawley.
Zara, The belle of the gypsy camp—Elinor Edwards.

Marto, Meg's husband—Belvin Finch.
Sinto, Gypsy lad in love with Zara—Ora Holden.

Rob, (Afterwards Sir Gilbert Howe) The Gypsy Rover, Sir Gilbert Howe estates—Bettie Holden.

Lady Constance, Daughter of Sir Geo. Martendale—Katie Richardson.

Lord Craven, An English fop "Doncha know"—Mildred Waters.

Sir Geo. Martendale, An English Country Gentleman—Mary Lee Starling.

Nina, Sir Geo.'s second daughter—Frances Carter.

Capt. Jerome, Capt. in the English Army—Anna Shaw.

Sir Toby Lyon, A society butterfly—Vera Campbell.

McCorkle, A song publisher of London—Lillian Rountree.

Butler—Ida Bross.

Gypsy Girls—Nollie Hunt, Annie Woods, Mattie Woods, Glennie Keith, Olive Clark, Pauline Eason, Elizabeth Oliver, Emily Atkinson, Etta Beale Grant.

Gypsy Men—Ida Bross, Carter Grant, Blanche Clark, Sallie Gaskins.

English Women—Mildred Barrow, Lucile Jennings, Lila Mae Dail, Gladys Copeland, Kathleen Cox, Ruth Newell, Sallie McCullers, Inez Hooker.

English Men—Lillian Rountree, Vera Campbell, Addie Reaves, Eva Lumpkin.

Gypsy Children—Sarah Johnson, Mary Munden, Leona Elks, Mary Lee Honiker, Bettie Mohn.

The musical numbers were as follows:

Act 1
1. Overture—Instrumental.

2. See The Light In The Distant Sky Appear—Chorus.

3. A Gypsies' Life For Mine, (Rob off stage)—Rob.

4. So Come My Friends and Sup With Me—Rob and Cho.

5. Long, Long Ago—Meg and Marto.

6. Fairy-land—Rob and Children.

7. Gypsy-land—Zara, Sinto & Cho.

8. Ah, To Be Happy and Gay—Constance.

9. 'Twas Here That I Dreamed of You—Constance & Rob.

10. Nothing Beats a Hunting Day—Sir Geo. & Cho.

Act 2
1. Bind The Tresses of The Bride—Chorus of Girls.

2. Listen Lady Fair—Constance & Rob.

3. We Are Merry Robbers—Sinto and Marto.

4. Moon, Moon, Moon—Nina, Jerome and Chorus.

5. They Say Girls Can't Keep Secrets—Constance & Grls.

6. It's Just L. O. V. E.—Constance, Rob & Cho.

7. Take Him from My Sight (Finale)—Sir Geo., Con., Rob & Ch.

Act 3
1. Bye and Bye—Rob.

2. Grand Finale—Entire Company.

The following were rendered as

TOBACCO GROWERS TO ELECT OFFICERS

To Mobilize 95,000 Farmers In Over 100 Counties of 3 Southern States.

(S. D. Frissell)

The 95,000 members of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association are being called upon to mobilize in more than a hundred counties of North Carolina, Virginia and South Carolina on April 5, at mass meetings in their various county seats which will mark the first step in the popular election of those directors who will conduct the affairs of the big tri-state tobacco cooperative during its third active season. At the mass meetings scheduled for the first Saturday in April, the members of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association will nominate the delegates from each county who will represent them in electing their directors.

The tobacco co-ops of Virginia, like those of North Carolina, are perfecting the organization of an agricultural credit corporation with the purpose of assisting members of the cooperative associations to secure credit for the production of their crops.

Oliver J. Sands, executive manager of the tobacco association, and T. C. Watkins, Jr., general manager of its warehouse department, are taking an active part in this work which is expected to further increase the financial facilities of Virginia members of the marketing association.

The heavy recent deliveries of tobacco by members of the association in Virginia and the old belt have brought its total receipts to over 175 million pounds of the 1923 crop. Results of this year's marketing have been especially satisfactory in the dark fired district of Virginia where it now appears that the association will receive 65 per cent of that state's dark tobacco. The association has already exceeded last year's total deliveries in the New Belt of South Carolina and Eastern North Carolina by over 17 million pounds.

The production of bright tobacco in 1923 exceeded all estimates of the statisticians and will run 575 million pounds according to leaders of the tobacco trade who met last week in Richmond for the annual convention of the United States Tobacco Association. In spite of this enormous production, leaf dealers and manufacturers declare that the prospects for the bright tobacco trade are excellent, that both foreign and domestic demand continue strong and that there is a comparatively small quantity of leaf now in the hands of dealers. Cooperative marketing of tobacco has apparently benefited both the farmers and the trade.

Gold Star Mothers.

Maj. S. P. Boddie hands the TIMES the following letter which is being published thinking its contents may be of interest to parents of soldiers who are buried in Europe, and their friends.

"I am sending you the circular letter. We are asking all Gold Star Mothers and their friends to send their names to their Congressmen if they want the government to send them to visit their son's graves. We were much encouraged by our reception in Washington last month and have great hopes the bill will be passed this session. I should like to have the names and addresses of those who want to go and the rank, name, regiment or cemetery of their sons. So far I have only heard from about 325. So I do not believe the government will have very much expense in sending them over. Thanking you for your help, I am

Cordially yours,
EFFIE B. VEDDER.

Maj. Boddie, of Louisburg will be glad to furnish any information that might be wanted.

Dame Fashion To Visit Louisburg

After repeated efforts on the part of the Woman's Club of Louisburg, Dame Fashion has been prevailed upon to appear in person at the Louisburg Graded School auditorium on the evening of March 24th, Monday at 8 o'clock.

This fair lady, who dictates fancies, whims and fashions decrees, will be assisted by models selected from the attractive young ladies of the various high schools throughout Franklin county and Louisburg. They will be attired in the latest creations in frocks and millinery furnished by the merchants of Louisburg.

Music will be furnished throughout the entire program. General admission will be charged.

Certain numbers:
Gypsy Song—Romberg—Bettie Holden.

Tally Ho—Leon—Katie Richardson.

The Merry Zingarellas—Rockwell—Misses Bettie and Ora Holden.

Gypsy Love Song—Herbert—Ora Holden.

Miss Julia Daniels presided at the piano while Dr. H. H. Johnson, Miss Helen Aten and Mr. Bruce Berkley played violins.

CROSSES TO BE AWARDED

By Joseph J. Davis Chapter

To Confederate Veterans on May 10th—Rules For the Award of The Cross Of Service.

The Joseph J. Davis Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy of Louisburg announces the fact that they expect to award service crosses to all old Confederate Veterans on May 10th, who have completed the necessary papers and these papers having been approved in time to get the crosses here for the occasion.

The following rules will govern the awarding of the crosses:

1. The United Daughters of the Confederacy, as a testimony to the patriotic devotion and loyalty of the lineal male descendants of Confederate soldiers and sailors, will bestow upon such descendants as rendered honorable military or naval service to the United States or its Allies during the World War a decoration or insignia to be known as the "Cross of Service," the awards to be made under the conditions hereinafter set forth.

2. Any lineal male descendant of a Confederate soldier or sailor, who subsequent to April 5, 1917, and prior to Nov. 11, 1918, served honorably in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States, or as a member of the armed forces of its Allies, shall be entitled to receive the award of the Cross of Service; provided, he served at least ten days prior to Nov. 11, 1918, and that his total service was at least ninety days; and provided further, that he received an honorable discharge or has served continuously since Nov. 11, 1918, in the military or naval service; and provided further, that no award shall be made to any so-called "conscientious objector" even though he may have received an honorable discharge.

3. Proof of Confederate service of ancestor or ancestors of the one for whom the award of the Cross Service is requested may be accomplished (a) by a report from the War or Navy Department showing the facts with reference to such service, or by accredited published documents, (b) by the certificate of two Confederate Veterans who had personal knowledge of the honorable service of the said ancestor, (c) by a certificate issued by the Office of a Judge of Probate that the name of such ancestor appears on the Pension Roll of said office, (d) by the certificate from a duly chartered Camp of United Confederate Veterans, or from a similar Camp of Sons of Confederate Veterans, or from a Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy showing the established Confederate service of such ancestor as appears on the records of such Camp or Chapter. In short, whatever the method of proof, the facts must be such that the ancestor, whether alive or dead, must have served the Confederate States Government honorably and faithfully, and was entitled, whether he did or not, to have become a member, if the opportunity offered, of the United Confederate Veterans.

TO LAY CORNER STONE

Duke Memorial Church at Justice, Sunday, March 23rd, at 10 O'clock A. M.

Information has been sent the Times from Justice that the laying of the Corner stone to the Duke Memorial church will be performed with appropriate ceremonies on Sunday morning, March 23rd, at 10 o'clock. Big preparations have been made and a most interesting and appropriate program arranged. An unusually large crowd is expected to respond to the widespread invitation.

The Duke Memorial is a Baptist church erected in the thriving community of Justice and is named in honor of Franklin County's Beloved Divine, the late Rev. George M. Duke.

Dinner will be served on the grounds and everybody is invited to be present and join in the exercises.

REMODELING STORE

Mr. M. F. Houck has begun the work of remodeling the store of Mr. R. H. Strickland on Nash street. When completed it will be a modern and up-to-date store room. We understand L. Kline & Co. has leased the store and will divide some of their lines of goods putting a department in this room.

Meredith Glee Club.

Announcement has been made that the Meredith College Glee Club, of Raleigh will give an entertainment at the Graded School auditorium on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, March 25th, 1924. This will be a rare treat for all lovers of good music.

CAPTURES STILL

Sheriff H. A. Kearney and Constable J. E. Thomas report the capture of a complete copper still outfit in Cedar Rock township on Tuesday afternoon. The kettle was about 60 gallon capacity.

HELD WITHOUT BOND

Habeas Corpus Proceedings Friday

Henry Jennings Charged With Rape Near Ingleside About March 6th—Warrant Issued Sunday.

Henry Jennings, a young white man, was bound over to Franklin Superior Court on a charge of rape, without bond by Judge G. M. Beam in Franklin Recorder's Court Tuesday.

The evidence before the Recorder, so we learn, was to the effect that young Jennings went to the Ingleside school on Thursday, March 6th, and told Miss Annie Bragg, a fifteen year old white girl, and a student of the Ingleside school, that her father said for her to come home that she could go to Louisburg to a show that night.

But she refused to go. About an hour later Jennings returned and induced the young girl to go with him, or that he would take her home. Instead of going straight on to the girl's home, he drove down near a branch of Haywood's church in an old road, and stopped the car, and told Miss Bragg to get out. Upon refusing to comply she was taken from the car and thrown to the ground where the crime was accomplished. It seems the young lady told her sister that afternoon but for different reasons her father never learned of it until Sunday, when he had a warrant issued and the arrest was made.

Jennings was allowed to give bond in the sum of \$1,000.00 Sunday, and the bond was later raised to \$2,500.00 and was committed to jail without bond after the preliminary hearing Tuesday.

Jennings' attorneys called on Judge Grady in Raleigh Wednesday afternoon in the interest of a habeas corpus proceedings seeking to secure bond. The hearing was ordered for Friday afternoon.

Tuesday Afternoon Book Club

Again the Tuesday Afternoon Book Club welcomed an absent member back into its midst as an active member, when, on Tuesday evening, March 11th Mrs. Alice J. Uzzell entertained the Club and a few invited guests at her home on Main street. The day had been gray and snowy, but with Mrs. Uzzell's hearty welcome and cordial hospitality we felt that, had not her love and thoughts been with us during her absence, Mrs. Uzzell could not have taken up the broken thread of interest where she left it, as she did.

After the guests assembled, Mrs. Uzzell presented each with a beautiful shamrock folder, on which was written the program for the evening.

The meeting was opened as usual, with reading of minutes and roll call. The Club decided to have a call business meeting at the home of Mrs. W. E. White on Wednesday afternoon, March 19th for the purpose of discussing plans for the coming year.

The first number on the program was a paper on "The St. Lawrence River," the subject for study, by Mrs. A. H. Fleming, in which she brought out many important facts and emphasized many beauties of which most of us were unfamiliar.

Mrs. J. L. Palmer, in her always pleasing manner, gave an entertaining Special Reading closing with the beautiful poem, "The Boat Song."

An unusual number on the program, and one much enjoyed, was a violin duet, consisting of two selections, "Flower Song" and "Romance," by William Uzzell and James Wheelless. Wonderfully well they played, so thought their hearers!

In the absence of Mrs. R. F. Yarborough, Mrs. Uzzell read her Current Event, in which she treated of the intention and efforts of Edward Bok to solve and carry out some peace plan that will best suit the needs and requirements of our nation.

Two Irish songs on the Victrola concluded the program for the evening, after which, assisted by William Uzzell and James Wheelless, Mrs. Uzzell served cream, mints and coffee, carrying out the colors of St. Patrick's Day.

The Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. T. W. Watson on April 8th.

DELTA IOTA KAPPA SORORITY ENTERTAINED.

Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in Expression studio of Louisburg College, Misses Lois Guffy, Edythe Guffy, Susie Crowell and Goldie Morrisette entertained the members of the Delta Iota Kappa Sorority. The guests were received by Misses Edythe Guffy and Goldie Morrisette who ushered them into a room, decorated with beautiful fresh shamrocks. Mr. Green was not to be slighted for here, there, and everywhere, his color was adorning the room. The soft lights wove a shade of green.

The guests were given as their souvenirs tiny little babies with their name SIK stamped on them. The first amusement was a poem contest. The result of this contest was an expression of unlimited sentimentality, for each sister member drew another sister's name to whom she composed a poem. Even Miss herself was present, for he inspired Gladys Copeland to such an extent that she excelled all

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. Thos. W. Ruffin went to Raleigh Wednesday.

Miss Lucy T. Allen returned from Richmond this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Green, of Philadelphia, are visitors to Louisburg.

Mr. T. J. Braswell, of Castalia, was a visitor to Louisburg Wednesday.

Messrs. Ben T. Holden and W. M. Person went to Raleigh Wednesday.

Dr. E. M. Perry, of Rocky Mount, was a visitor to Louisburg Tuesday.

Mayor L. L. Joyner and Supt. O. C. Hill went to Durham Sunday on business.

Mr. T. A. Person, of Greenville, visited his brother, Mr. A. W. Person, Tuesday.

Chief of Police B. H. Meadows and Deputy D. E. Cone went to Nashville Wednesday.

Mr. T. W. Watson was taken to a hospital in Raleigh Wednesday night for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Egerton and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, went to Raleigh Wednesday.

Mrs. W. G. McFarland, of Oak Ridge, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. T. Smithwick.

Miss Beverala Pearce, of Nashville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Pearce Saturday.

Supt. E. C. Perry went to Oxford Tuesday to take a colored boy to the Colored Training school.

Mr. Carl Pearce, with the Cotton Association, is doing some field work in the county this week.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Cheatham, of Franklin, spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. A. W. Alston.

Mr. B. T. Leppard, of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Association, was in town Wednesday on business.

Mr. J. S. Lancaster and son, John, of Rutherfordton, visited friends and relatives in Louisburg this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Webb left Tuesday for Kenbridge, Va., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Webb's sister, Mrs. Bagley.

Mrs. W. B. Munford, accompanied by Mr. Garland Davis returned Sunday from a trip to Sutherland, Va., where he visited his mother.

Her many friends will be glad to know that Mrs. P. S. Allen, who has been so ill at a hospital in Richmond, has returned home and is well on the road to recovery.

BASKET BALL

It is announced that the Raleigh Orphanage Basket Ball team will play the Louisburg College team in the Graded School Gymnasium tonight. Everybody is invited to go out.

The people must register their approval of honest public officials and their demand for tax reduction, if they expect to eliminate dishonesty in public office and increasing tax bills.

Public ownership or what may be termed political management of public utilities has not proved a universal success, and thousands of mismanaged and unprofitable publicly owned utility properties have gone back to private management.

others, and won the prize—a tiny green snake.

The next contest was a nut contest. As all kind of nuts were represented, it was not very hard for Gladys Gill to win the prize for guessing the highest number. After these contests the guests were ushered into the dining room which was also decorated with green and white.

After the guests found their own attractive place-card, they were seated, and Misses Lois Guffy and Susie Crowell served them. The first course consisted of luncheon salad, sauties, pickles, and potato chips. The second course was ice cream, decorated with green cherries and cake. The