

THIRTY-THREE CASES ON DOCKET

Many Fines Entered; Court Holds Day and a Half; One Jury Case

Possibly the largest docket in the history of Franklin Recorders Court was before Judge H. W. Perry Monday.

State vs Atlas Batchelor, removing crops, not guilty.

State vs C. C. McGhee, violating prohibition law, guilty, 6 months on roads execution not to issue upon payment of \$50 fine and costs.

State vs George Hartsfield, aiding and abetting in distilling, guilty, fined \$25 and costs.

State vs J. A. Morton, failure to comply with order of court, guilty, 60 days on roads, execution not to issue upon the payment of \$25 fine and costs of capias.

State vs Marcus Wright, violating prohibition law, guilty, fined \$25 and costs.

State vs Charlie Burnette and Russell Burnette, resisting officers, not guilty.

State vs C. J. Jackson, unlawful possession of whiskey, guilty, 12 months on roads, execution not to issue during good behavior for 12 months upon payment of fine of \$50 and costs.

State vs W. T. Person and Elbert Gray, unlawful possession of whiskey, guilty, fined \$100 each and costs.

State vs Dick Egerton, unlawful possession of whiskey, guilty, fined \$25 and costs.

State vs J. D. Winfree, capias, guilty, 30 days on roads, execution not to issue upon the payment of costs due.

State vs Henry Perry, larceny, guilty, 6 months on roads, execution not to issue during good behavior for said period and upon the payment of \$25 fine and costs.

State vs Jno. Lewis Dickens, affray, guilty, 3 months on roads, execution not to issue during good behavior upon payment of costs.

State vs Morris Brown, assault with deadly weapon, guilty, 6 months on roads, execution not to issue during good behavior, upon payment of costs and doctors fee.

State vs Alvin Williams, fraud, not guilty.

State vs Bill Tant, operating automobile intoxicated, enters plea of nolo contendere, 12 months on roads, execution not to issue during good behavior during period of 12 months, provided the defendant refrains from operating a motor vehicle for period of 12 months and pay costs in this case.

YOU TREAT YOURSELF UNFAIRLY WHEN YOU TRADE IN OTHER COUNTIES

Or, in other words, travel to a tumbler; that's what you do when you trot off to trade outside of Louisburg.

According to statistics (considering wear and tear, gas and oil) it costs five cents per mile to drive a car. Suppose that you drive twenty-five miles and back to make a \$20.00 purchase.

You spend \$2.50, or 12 1-2 per cent interest on your money for the privilege of trotting off to trade. Our banks lend money at six per cent. If your credit is good our merchants will carry you for a reasonable length of time for no interest charge.

Which is best—to spend 12 1-2 per cent on a cash purchase in another county, or trade at home and save 12 1-2 per cent? If you are looking for a safe, gilt edge investment, you will find it right under your nose—when you trade at home.

Suppose that the article that you buy twenty-five miles from home, does not suit you or does not fit you. Are you going to spend an additional 12 1-2 per cent trotting back to change it? If our merchants haven't just what you want in stock, they will gladly order it for you and have it in a few days. Give 'em a chance.

It always pays to trade with home folks. You know them and they know you. Meet your friends at their next meeting of the

LOUISBURG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

MRS. T. H. WHITAKER DEAD

Mrs. T. H. Whitaker died at the home of her daughter in Durham Tuesday, according to information received in Louisburg. Her remains were taken to Franklinton where they were entered in the cemetery on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The funeral was held from the home of the deceased.

Mrs. Whitaker had been in bad health for some time and had only recently left Rex Hospital where she had recuperated, and was on a visit to her daughter when the end came. She leaves quite a large family including the mother of Mr. L. L. Whitaker, of Louisburg and Mr. Geo. T. Whitaker, postmaster at Franklinton, and has quite a large family connection in Franklin county.

THE BREVITY OF LIFE

The pastor of the Louisburg Circuit will fill his regular appointments Sunday, April 3, speaking from the following subjects:

"The Brevity of Life," Leah's Chapter, 11 a. m. What would you like to accomplish in this life? How long will it take you to do it? Life is short; don't spend it all dreaming of something.

"What Christ Would Teach the Farmers of Franklin County," Prospect 3 p. m.

"Man At His Best," Bunn 7:30.

DR. BAGBY PREACHING TO LARGE CROWDS

Dr. A. Paul Bagby, of Wake Forest, is doing some exceptionally strong and interesting preaching this week at the revival services at the Louisburg Baptist church.

His portrayal of the Christian life of Jesus Christ and his sermons are full of interesting facts and convincing logic that tend to lead one to Christ. His portrayal of the Christian life of Jesus Christ and the necessity for all the people to accept it is intelligently convincing.

Special music is being rendered at each service and large crowds are attending and enjoying the benefits brought about by the week of service. The meeting will continue through Sunday when further announcements will be made.

CALL FOR BIDS ON MAIL ROUTES

Advertisements are being displayed at the local postoffice calling for bids for carrying the mail on two star routes from Louisburg.

The first project is the route from Louisburg to Raleigh in the late evening, leaving Louisburg and Raleigh at 5 p. m. and arriving at both Louisburg and Raleigh at 6:25 p. m. daily except Sunday. This route will necessitate double conveyance as the mail will be traveling from and to both points at the same time. The bond required is \$2,000.

The next project is bringing the mail from Franklinton to Louisburg after the arrival of train No. 12. The carrier will be required to take the Louisburg mail from the train upon its arrival at Franklinton and deliver it to Louisburg in 30 minutes. This is daily except Sunday and requires a \$700 bond.

Only letter and paper mail is required to be carried on either of these projects and the carrier is not required to serve box patrons along the routes.

All persons wishing to submit bids can secure blanks at the postoffice at Louisburg or from the postoffice department at Washington City.

Each proposal should be sent in a sealed envelope addressed "Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, D. C." and superscribed "Mail Proposal, Route from _____ State of _____ Bulletin Advertisement."

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE TO MEET

A meeting of the Board of Agriculture of Franklin County has been called for Monday April 4th, 1927 at one o'clock. Messrs. A. T. Holman and P. H. Kime will address the meeting on live farming questions. Each member of the Board is expected to be present and all others are invited to attend.

SPECIAL MISSIONARY SERVICES AT SAREPTA CHURCH

The Vance-Warren County Group Missionary meeting will be held with Sarepta M. E. Church at Centerville on Saturday April 9th at 10 a. m. Dr. Elbert Russell of Duke University, will be the principal speaker. Dinner will be served on the grounds and everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

Mr. Punk Adviser says cows and hogs are too much trouble for a man that's got to grow cotton and tobacco.

LOUISBURG TO HAVE STRONG WAREHOUSE FIRMS

Riverside, Union and Planter's Warehouses Will Be Run With Extra Strong Personnel

Arrangements were formally completed Wednesday whereby the Riverside Warehouse will be operated this year by Messrs. W. W. Sutton, of Rocky Mount and L. M. West of White Level community. We understand Mr. Sutton is one of the best warehouse men in the State and has been connected with the Rocky Mount market for a number of years.

Mr. West is well known to Franklin county tobacco growers as a fine tobaccoist. He has had many years experience with the Henderson market. It is freely predicted that this firm will tax the capacity of the popular Riverside warehouse which is now undergoing repairs and making ready for a big season.

The Union warehouse, as announced some weeks ago, has been leased by Messrs. Dorsey Nelms and R. F. Parham, of Rocky Mount, and J. M. Sykes of this county. Messrs. Nelms and Parham have been identified with the Rocky Mount market for many years and their ability and experience as warehousemen is recognized among the States best.

Mr. Nelms enjoying the reputation of being the best auctioneer in the State. Mr. Sykes is well known among our people and has been connected with the Rocky Mount market a number of years. He was also connected with the market at Spring Hope for several years. Efforts are being made to have the Union warehouse enlarged to give these gentlemen more room.

The Planter's Warehouse will be run this season by Messrs. S. S. Meadows, G. M. Perry and G. C. Harris, all Franklin county citizens, well known to the tobacco growers in this and adjoining counties and whose ability has proven they know how to sell the tobacco to the interest of the farmers. It goes without saying they will sell a big lot of the tobacco that is brought to Louisburg this season.

Although we are without definite assurances it is understood Louisburg will have the same corps of good buyers that were here last season with several more added. It is already freely discussed, that two or three independent buyers will come to Louisburg this season as well as representatives of more of the big companies.

It is contemplated that a redrying plant will be established in Louisburg and possible a big stemmy, all of which will add to the interest and excitement on the market.

It is understood that it is probable that the old Ford warehouse on Nash street will be put into commission this year. Already persons interested have been in and looked it over. And it is being discussed that a combination of Franklin county's best tobacco grower may form a co-partnership and operate a house. Mr. G. W. Ford, owner of the Ford Warehouse, informed the TIMES Tuesday he would put his house in first class shape immediately for anyone who was interested in leasing it.

Louisburg stands a splendid chance to sell seven to ten million pounds of tobacco this season. Lets everybody pull for Louisburg.

It is not much trouble to poison outworns as a little poisoned and sweetened bran will do the work.

STUDENTS' RECITAL

Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, in the College Music Hall, the School of Music presented in recital the following program, the fifth in the series of student recital work.

Special mention of any work on the program would be unfair, because throughout the entire evening the audience was delighted by evidences of careful training and artistic presentation. The pleasure of the evening was increased by the various contributions made to the program by members of the School of Expression. These student recitals are but a foretaste of what these two departments will offer in the coming events of the precommencement work.

The program as rendered was as follows: Piano, Happiness; Mana-Zueca; Sarah Hicks, Louisburg. Voice, With the Stream; Tours; Mary Ingram, Mt. Gilead and Naomi Dickens, Halifax.

Piano, From an Old Album; Mokrejs; Eliza Newell, Louisburg. Reading, Sea Fever; John Mosfield; Miriam Edgerton, Kenly. Piano, A Winter Sunset; Porter; Elizabeth Fussell, Stedman.

Voice, (1) There Cried a Bird; Sinding; (2) Why Wells; Nancy Baldwin, Mt. Gilead. Piano, At Parting; Mokrejs; Naomi Dickens, Halifax. Reading, The Playhouse; Smith; Gladys Newbern, Jarvisburg.

Voice, Tote Poem; Kilworth; James Wheeler, Louisburg. Piano, Love Song; Cadman; Betty Mohn, Louisburg. Voice, (1) The First Violet; Mendelssohn; (2) If I Were You; Wells; Eva Belle Bobbitt, Macon.

Piano, Sonata G major, op. 14, No. 1, First Movement; Beethoven; Virgie Sheffield, Creedmoor. Voice, (1) My Mammy; Neidinger; (2) Sonnet d'amour; Thome; Helen Evans, Edenton.

Piano, Improvisation; MacDowell; Melba Parker, Wade. Reading, How Tom Sawyer got the Fence White-Washed; Mark Twain; Ruby McDade, Hillsboro.

Piano, Drifting; Priml; Ellen Hughes, Jackson. Voice, Barcarolle—O Lovely Night, from "Tales of Hoffman"; Offenbach; Rachel Creech, Smithfield and Alyce Cameron, Kinston.

THE WOMANS AUXILIARY OF ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

The Womens Auxiliary of Saint Paul's church met with Mrs. K. K. Allen Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, with the largest attendance of the year.

The devotional service was begun with the creed and the Lord's prayer repeated in unison, followed by sentence prayers.

Mrs. M. S. Clifton then read the 100th and 103rd Psalm. Mrs. F. F. Yarbrough then spoke for a few minutes on the Bishop's Crusade, and its influence upon the auxiliary as an organization and individually. She spoke of the inspirational message which Mrs. Bickett and Rev. Mr. R. C. Jordan had brought.

In the minutes of the last meeting, the service at the county home was related. My Faith Looks Up to Thee, was sung, after which an interesting article on the Extensive and Intensive United Thank Offering was read by Mrs. Yarbrough.

Mrs. L. E. Scoggin then read Ella Wheeler Wilcox's lovely poem, The Need of the World. A thank offering box convention followed, Mesdames M. S. Clifton, K. K. Allen, R. C. Beck, A. F. Johnson, Malcolm McKinne, H. H. Johnson, L. E. Scoggin, Robert Smithwick, S. P. Boddie and J. B. Yarbrough taking part in it.

Some very amusing, some pathetic, and some inspirational reports were read at the convention. At the conclusion of this selection the offering was taken and thanks given.

The offering was the largest ever presented by the auxiliary. Discussion of nation wide campaign fund and election of delegate to Missionary Convention at Salisbury concluded the afternoon's program. The auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Thurston K. Allen next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

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

W. E. Coitler spent Monday in Raleigh. Mr. C. Ivey, of Apex, was a visitor to Louisburg Friday.

Mr. G. W. Ford went to Charlotte on business Wednesday. Messrs. J. S. Place and Jim Place spent Sunday in Durham.

Hon. W. F. Evans, of Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisburg Friday. Mr. B. H. Perry, of Henderson, was a visitor to Louisburg Monday.

Mr. J. P. Meadows, of Durham, was a visitor to Louisburg Tuesday. Mr. G. M. Beam appeared before the Supreme Court in Raleigh Tuesday.

Mr. W. W. Sutton, of Rocky Mount, was a visitor to Louisburg Monday. Col. Fred A. Olds, of Raleigh, visited Dr. D. T. Smithwick the past week.

Mr. G. Fred Finch, of Henderson, was a visitor to Louisburg Tuesday. Mrs. J. T. Garratt, of Henderson, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Place.

Mr. Ollie Smithwick left the past week for Buffalo to spend the summer. Miss Mary Ramsey, secretary of Louisburg College, visited Raleigh Tuesday.

President A. W. Mohn, of Louisburg College, visited Raleigh Wednesday. Mr. H. D. Cooley of Nashville was in attendance upon Recorders Court Tuesday.

Messrs. Frank Wheeler and John King visited Thomasville the past week. Supt. E. C. Perry, Miss Lillie Crump and Miss Minnie Foster spent Tuesday in Raleigh.

Mr. C. Hatton visited Burlington Tuesday to select new machinery for the Colonial Pine Co. Mr. S. T. Gresham, of the Safety Transit Line, of Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisburg Monday.

Misses Lucy Clifton Boddie and Elizabeth Timberlake spent the week end at Duke University. Mr. R. E. Pleasants, of Albany, Ga., has been spending the past week with his father, Mr. F. R. Pleasants.

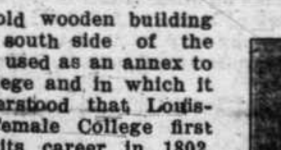
Mr. C. K. Cooke, Mrs. E. H. Malone and daughter, Rose, and Mrs. A. W. Person, visited Raleigh Tuesday. Mesdames W. E. White, J. E. Malone and G. M. Beam attended the District Meeting U. D. C. at Raleigh Tuesday.

Mrs. W. G. McFarland and family, of Kernessville, spent Sunday with her parents: Dr. and Mrs. D. T. Smithwick. Misses Mary Wyatt Yarbrough and Annie Willis Boddie attended the D. A. R. district meeting at Wilmington this week.

Dr. A. H. Fleming visited Williamston Monday where he purchased a pure bred registered Jersey Bull, to be used in Franklin county. Miss Nellie B. Woods of the faculty of Wilson College Chambersburg, Pa., is visiting her sister, Miss Louise Woods, of Louisburg College.

SAREPTA WOMANS MISSIONARY SOCIETIES The Woman's Missionary Society of Sarepta M. E. church met with Mrs. F. S. Leonard on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The devotional service was opened with Bible reading by Mrs. M. M. Person and followed by the Lord's Prayer.

LOUISBURG COLLEGE ANNEX BURNS



The old wooden building on the south side of the campus used as an annex to the college and in which it is understood that Louisburg Female College first began its career in 1802, was practically destroyed by fire on Monday night, entailing a loss to the college of approximately \$5,000 with no insurance and to Miss Elva Sheik of \$1,000 with \$500 insurance.

Owing to the crowded conditions at the college this building had been used the past few years for class rooms for the art department and a portion of the music department as well as for other needs for the college.

The loss of the building to the college is estimated at approximately \$4,000 and loss and damage to equipment estimated at \$1,000 with no insurance. Miss Elva Sheik, instructor in art, lost quite a lot of equipment including books, models, etc., estimated value \$1,000 with \$500 insurance.

The fire is supposed to have its origin from the use of a stove or bad fire, and occurred about 7:30 o'clock Monday night. The building caught fire about a month ago, but was extinguished by some one on the scene with no damage.

The loss of this building removes one of Louisburg's oldest landmarks and one of whose memory was greatly revered by those who loved the past history of Louisburg College.



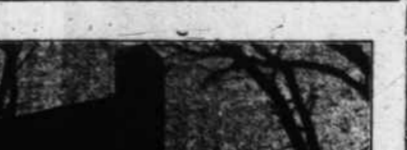
The loss of this building and the crowded conditions of the college has made it necessary to commandeer some of the unfinished class rooms of the Franklin County Building to accommodate Miss Sheik's art department and the music department. The friends of the college are much in hopes that those who contributed to the Franklin County building may rally now to the immediate need and pay up all the pledges or put them in such shape as they may be used to complete the building at once.

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