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JUDGE DANIELS PRE-
SIDING AT COURTRegular January Term of Franklin
Superior Court For Criminal Cases
Now In Session—Several Murder
Cases to Be Tried

The regular January term of Franklin Superior Court, criminal term, convened on Monday morning with Hon. F. A. Daniels, presiding, and Solicitor L. S. Brassfield representing the state. On account of trouble with his throat Judge Daniels had Solicitor Brassfield charge the grand jury which he did in a most fitting manner. The Solicitor impressed the jurors with the responsibility that they were the guardians of the County and explained to them it was their duty to make investigation of all County property to see if it was being taken care of, to investigate the officers to see if they were doing their duty and to pass on all cases and make presentments to the end that the law may be better enforced and a more peaceable County may result. His remarks were especially clear, strong and convincing and were well received.

The grand jury is composed of J. G. Winston, Foreman, George W. Denton, G. L. Wood, J. J. Leonard, F. D. Wester, C. M. Cooke, S. T. Holmes, J. T. Tharrington, A. B. W. Jr., R. M. Dean, Henry L. Griffin, J. A. Cox, A. L. Gay, W. L. Beasley, C. T. Dean, J. B. Jones, A. J. Jones, Wm. E. Kearney, H. F. Perry was appointed officer to the grand jury.

Immediately the grand jury went into session and the Court took up the docket and disposed of cases as follows:

True bills were found against Callie Wheelers for the murder of Jack Rogers, Matthew Williamson, for the murder of John Jenkins, and Robert Mangum for rape. Cris Clements was acquitted by the grand jury when they failed to find a true bill for murder against him.

Buck Harris was fined \$25 and costs for resisting an officer. E. E. Wright was acquitted of a charge of removing crops unlawfully.

Buck Driver was found guilty of larceny and judgment was suspended. Robert Tharrington was found not guilty of housebreaking.

Two cases against W. D. Fuller for giving bad checks were not prosed.

C. C. Hunt was found guilty of larceny.

Claude Pearce was given 18 to 24 months in State prison for larceny after entering a plea of guilty.

Will Brantley, was found not guilty of hunting out of season, by reason of his having been tried and convicted in Recorder's Court.

Allen Perry plead guilty to a charge of distilling.

A verdict of not guilty of carrying concealed weapons was returned for Willie Thomas.

A nol pros was taken in the case of assault with deadly weapon against Presley Thomas.

The cases of assault and assault with deadly weapon against Horton Richardson, John Moore and Presley Thomas, were consolidated and tried with the result of a verdict of guilty. Thomas was required to pay Richardson \$50 and John Moore \$20 and costs.

James Harris was found guilty of housebreaking and larceny and given two and a half to three and a half years in State prison.

State took a nol pros in the case of Aubrey Collins for embezzlement.

Roosevelt Cooley pleaded guilty to manslaughter and received 8 months in State prison.

Robert Tharrington was found not guilty of breaking jail.

Judgment was continued upon Norman Harris, who plead guilty to a charge of assault with deadly weapon.

As this report closed the trial of Preston Radford for manslaughter was in progress and the grand jury had not completed its work for this term.

2 BUSHELS OF PENNIES
WANTED FOR CHURCH

Tarboro, Jan. 6.—Rev. J. A. McIver, pastor of the Baptist church of this city has formulated a novel plan to raise contributions to aid in paying off the indebtedness of the church here. He has requested members and friends of the church to bring on Sunday, January 19, two bushels of pennies as a collection for this purpose. One gallon of pennies, according to a measurement made by Mr. McIver, will make \$40, and in the two bushels there will be \$640. The church has to make payments on the outstanding indebtedness and if the pennies are forthcoming as the members expect, it will materially aid in meeting the first payment. Contributions from any source will be converted into pennies and placed in the collection.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciations to all those who rendered so many services and words of sympathy during the recent illness and death of our brother, J. E. Thomas. They will all be long and tenderly remembered by us.

E. F. THOMAS AND SISTERS.

Coming Home Again



Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, who has resigned after nearly five years' service as American Ambassador to Berlin. The former president of Cornell University and distinguished author has been in the diplomatic service since 1920.

TOBACCO MARKET TO
CLOSE JANUARY 31STSales Small the Past Week But
Prices Good

At a meeting of the Tobacco Board of Trade held the past week it was decided to close the Louisville market on Friday, January 31st, two weeks from today.

During the past week the sales have been small but prices have held up well and show a small advance over the holiday prices.

Get your tobacco ready and bring it on before the warehouse close.

TOWN COMMISSIONERS MEET

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular monthly session on Monday night. On roll call there were present, Mayor Joyner and Commissioners, Allen, White, Ford, McKinnis, Person and White.

Dr. Alexander was before the Board with reference to Lights for the College. It was ordered that bills be made of one reading as of Nov. 1st 1929. Dr. Alexander also discussed plans for improvement of College Street by having shrubs and plants for the improvement of the street. Dr. Alexander was assured by the Board that he would have their cooperation.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The report of Chief of Police was read and approved.

Dr. R. F. Yarborough, Health Officer came before the board with reference to an incinerator at the water and light plant and advised the board to get the approval of the State Board of Health before choosing a site adjacent to the water shed.

The Clerk read a report of expenditures of Bull Run Alley and College street.

An application for tax collector was presented to the Board by Mr. W. C. Webb but no action was taken.

The Clerk was ordered to make a list of delinquent taxes for each year and a meeting was ordered to be called to check over said list and look into the advisability of securing a regular tax collector.

All bills presented were read and approved, after which the Board adjourned.

METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY

The Pastor of the Methodist Church, Rev. A. D. Wilcox, will preach next Sunday morning on "The Light of the World." The Juniors will also meet at this hour with a special sermon to them.

At the evening hour the theme "The Courage of Youth." Miss Evangeline Lawson, dramatic reader will render several appropriate selections. Several musical numbers will also be presented. The invitation is particularly addressed to young people. The interest in the Young People Services during the month of January have increased until the church is almost filled. We are expecting an overflow next Sunday night. Come early to secure the seat you most desire.

A series of instrumental or orchestral numbers is being arranged for the Sunday Services in addition to the vocal numbers.

GOES TO HOPEWELL

Mr. James Collier, who has held the position as chief clerk at the Seaboard Air Line Depot in Louisville for a large number of years, left Thursday to take a position as cashier at the Seaboard Depot at Hopewell, Virginia. The position he vacates will be filled by Mr. O. J. Hale who has been with the Seaboard at this place for a long time.

Mr. Collier is a most efficient and capable young man, very popular among Louisville business men, who will wish for him much success in his new field.

MRS. P. S. ALLEN DEAD

Mrs. P. S. Allen, wife of Mr. P. S. Allen, one of Louisville's popular automobile dealers, died at her home on Main Street about 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, following an illness of several years. Mrs. Allen, who was before her marriage Miss Fannie Harris, was in the fifty-second year of her age and is survived by her husband, four sons, P. S. Allen, Jr., J. M. Allen, Jr., Francis Neal Allen, and Karl K. Allen, and one sister, Miss Sallie Harris, all of Louisville.

Mrs. Allen was a faithful and consistent member of the Louisville Methodist church, from which the funeral services were held at three o'clock Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. A. D. Wilcox, Pastor of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. S. L. Blanton, Pastor of the Baptist church. Interment was made in Oaklawn cemetery.

The pallbearers were Messrs. J. B. King, F. J. Beasley, C. M. Howard, S. S. Meadows, S. M. Washington, P. R. White, G. M. Beam, and A. W. Person.

LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

The sermon topic for Sunday morning at 11 o'clock will be "Freedom and Authority in Religion." The evening sermon at 7 P. M. will be about "Religion an Adventure." Both sermons by the Pastor, Rev. Sankey L. Blanton. The service will last an hour and will begin exactly at the time set. Visitors invited to all services.

COUNTY AGRICULTURE TEACHERS MEET AT GOLD SAND

The Franklin County Agriculture teachers met at the Gold Sand School Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of discussing points in connection with their work.

These meetings are held once each month, and are held in rotation at the Schools of the County having Agricultural departments. By this means the teachers cooperate with one another in carrying out their program of work.

A number of Seniors from State College are in the County for a period of five weeks. These Seniors, who are preparing to be Agriculture teachers are working with the various departments. The following teachers were present: G. L. Winchester of Franklinton, with E. H. Meacham; J. J. Wolfe of Edward Reel, with I. A. McLain and L. D. Eagles; T. D. O'Quinn of Bunn; Fred U. Wolfe of Gold Sand with H. E. Singletary. Mr. G. B. Blum of Middleburg, who is the only Agriculture teacher of Vance County, meets with the Franklin County group.

TWENTIETH CENTURY BOOK CLUB

Mrs. R. W. Smithwick was hostess to members of the Twentieth Century Book Club for the first meeting of the New Year. This meeting was held at the home of Mrs. D. T. Smithwick Jan. 14, 1930, 3:30 o'clock P. M. The home presented a pleasing setting for the meeting with an open fire from the grate to throw a cheerful and mellow glow, and a beautiful blooming cactus and graceful fern brought a bit of garden and a hint of coming springtime indoors.

The president, Mrs. F. W. Wheelers, gave a New Year's greeting and some interesting New Year thoughts.

The topic of study for the afternoon was, "Woodrow Wilson."

"The Life of Woodrow Wilson," a paper, by Mrs. Grover Harris, gave some very interesting and intimate happenings in his career that led man.

"President Wilson's Rise to the Presidency," a paper, by Mrs. Grady Harris took step by step the important happenings in his career that led to his promotion and final step into the White House.

"President Wilson as War President," a paper by Mrs. A. B. Inosce gave a clear insight into the character of the man during time of stress and crucial moments.

The club was glad to have Mrs. Arch Alston as guest and also to have Mrs. J. O. Newell back again.

Delicious refreshments consisting of a fruit salad course followed by the most delicious of home-made mince were served. Mrs. D. T. Smithwick, Miss Evelyn Johnston Smithwick and Master Robert Smithwick assisted the hostess in serving.

DELIGHTFUL OYSTER SUPPER

The members of the Louisville Junior Order, their wives, daughters or friends enjoyed a most delightful oyster supper at their hall in Louisville Monday night. Quite a good crowd was present and many excellent talks were made. All enjoyed the delightful repast.

MR. J. E. THOMAS DEAD

Funeral Held in Louisville Sunday
Morning and Was Largely Attended

The funeral services for Mr. J. E. Thomas were held from the Methodist church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Revs. A. D. Wilcox, and Sankey L. Blanton, and the interment was made in the family plot at Oaklawn Cemetery. A large number attended both services and the floral tribute was especially pretty.

The pallbearers were as follows: Active—J. S. Howell, C. E. Pace, W. N. Fuller, S. P. Boddie, F. J. Beasley, H. H. Hilton. Honorary—W. R. Mills, L. L. Joyner, B. N. Williamson, S. C. Holden, J. P. Timberlake.

Mr. Thomas died at Rex hospital at 7 o'clock Saturday morning, following an illness of several months during which time he gradually grew weaker till the end. He was 46 years of age and leaves one brother, Mr. E. F. Thomas, of Louisville, and four sisters Mrs. D. G. Pearce, Mrs. O. J. Hale, of Louisville, Mrs. C. F. Best of Franklinton, and Miss Louise Thomas, of Raleigh. The body was brought to the home of his sister, Mrs. Pearce, near town on Saturday afternoon.

"Crap" as he was more generally known, was a most lovable fellow enjoying a wide popularity in Franklin County, his home, and throughout the state through his contact with people in and attending the last several legislatures, where he held important committee positions. Mr. Thomas was repeatedly elected Constable for Louisville township and served as Deputy Sheriff for several years. For several months before this last illness he was a guard at the State prison at Raleigh, during which time he resigned his former position as executioner.

He was the eldest son of the late J. A. (Dolly) Thomas and leaves a host of friends who extend the deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

MRS. A. J. COOKE LAID TO REST

Funeral services for Mrs. A. J. Cooke, whose body was brought here from Beaufort Thursday night, were held from the home of Mrs. E. S. Foster, on West Nash Street, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and were conducted by Rev. A. D. Wilcox, pastor of the Louisville Methodist church, assisted by Rev. J. D. Miller, pastor of the Episcopal church. Interment was made in Oaklawn cemetery about two miles northeast of Louisville.

Those acting as pallbearers were Messrs. R. C. Beck, R. H. Davis, J. A. Hodges, W. D. Egerton, S. P. Boddie, J. L. Palmer, and Dr. R. F. Yarborough.

Among the out-of-town guests in attendance upon the funeral were Miss Gussie Blackall, and Mrs. J. Patterson, of Henderson; Mrs. John Cross, Miss Nellie Murray, and Miss Kitty Foster, of Raleigh, and Mrs. Cooke Fairwright, of Wilson.

Mrs. Cooke died at her home in Beaufort, early Thursday morning from a sudden heart attack. She had not been well for some months, although not confined to her bed. She was the wife of Gus Cooke, well-known to hotel patrons in this and other states, having been connected with the Yarrowburgh Hotel, of Raleigh, the Kenon Hotel of Goldsboro, and now proprietor of the David House in Beaufort. She was the sister-in-law of Mrs. E. S. Foster of this city. Mrs. Cooke, who before her marriage, was Miss Stella Branch, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is survived by her husband and one son, Buell.

WHAT THE SCOUTS ARE DOING

The Boy Scouts of Troop 2, Louisville, N. C. are making rapid progress in their Scout work. They are now putting on a contest between the two patrols and each individual member of the troop. The patrol scoring the most points will be awarded a banner, and the patrol and its members that win the banner the most times during the contest will receive some sort of prize. The individual Scout who scores the greatest number of points will receive an additional reward.

The contest began Thursday, January 9, 1930, and will continue thru March 20, 1930.

Points in the contest will be scored as follows: Good Turn 1, Attendance 10, On Time 10, Uniform 5, Neatness of Dress 1, Conduct 5, Dues 5, Tests 25, New Members 25, Church Attendance 10, Sunday School Attendance 20, Scholarship in School (90 per cent) 10, Deportment in School (A) 10.

MRS. LANGLEY DEAD

Mrs. G. N. Langley died at the home of her son, Mr. L. G. Langley, of Roanoke Rapids, on November 23, 1929. She was seventy-two years of age and leaves a husband and three children: Mrs. R. A. Pruitt, of Franklinton, Mr. W. A. Langley, of Halifax, and Mr. L. G. Langley, of Roanoke Rapids; and also a number of grandchildren and other relatives. She was a devoted Christian, wife and mother, and a friend to all.

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Have You Seen Him?



Police everywhere are seeking George E. Huckins of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, for whom bench warrants are out in connection with his promotions which offered 26 percent interest to investors.

McCRARY ADDRESS KIWANIS

In its program to help the farmer, to study the feasibility of diversified farming, to determine what crops can be raised profitably on Franklin's dormant soil, the Louisville Kiwanis Club hit a key note at its meeting Friday night.

Kiwanian Fisher Beasley brought to the club two men of the Extension Department of State College. Mr. O. F. McCrary, head of the Extension Department, and C. A. Sheffield, Assistant to the Dean.

Mr. McCrary stated that he was interested in the county securing a farm agent, that the governor is desirous of every county having an agent of this kind and that 85 percent of the counties do have agents. He stated further that Franklin could probably secure an agent on the proper steps of the County Commissioners, and that it could probably secure an agent on July 1st.

He then turned the meeting over to Mr. Sheffield, who has made a study of Franklin County, and who has determined what percentage of consumption Franklin is annually producing. These detailed facts and figures will appear in an early issue of this paper, and it is interesting to note the agricultural conditions that exist. He has shown us what crops we are making at a loss.

The matter of a Post Office building for Louisville was taken up and referred to the proper committee.

Dr. A. H. Fleming stated that a letter had been written to Senator Simmons and that he had received a reply, stating that we could possibly secure out of the Emergency Fund enough money to build.

President Mills has appointed a committee to attend to this, and a committee to visit officials in Washington. The Town Commissioners and Kiwanis Club are cooperating in this project, and are taking immediate action.

President Mills appointed committees as follows:

Boy Scout Committee: Dr. H. H. Johnson, Chairman, A. Tonkel, E. L. Best, and A. L. Hodges.

Girl Scout Committee: A. W. Person, Chairman, F. H. Allen, and A. Tonkel.

Kiwanian Harry Johnson rendered a beautiful vocal solo, accompanied by Mrs. Johnson. This special music was enjoyed very much by the club.

ROBS STORE CAUGHT BEFORE DAY

James Harris, colored, was caught on the streets of Louisville, Saturday morning about 4:30 by Officer C. E. Pace, and lodged in jail to await trial for breaking into Banks Store, about five miles west of Louisville, and stealing a lot of goods.

The negro was acting suspicious and Mr. Pace shadowed him for a while and under the pretext of showing him the right road to Spring Hope got a chance to look into the car driven by the negro. Seeing a lot of things that the officer thought were stolen and the negro's attempt to escape caused the arrest, after which he confessed and told of robbing Banks store. He named Willie James as his accomplice and who also stole a car which was afterwards found to belong to Mr. W. D. Egerton, of Louisville. James is still at large.

Mr. Banks came to Louisville that morning and identified the stolen articles and it was found that Harris was driving a Ford car stolen in Pitt County with a license plate stolen from some one working for Mr. J. T. Pruitt, of Louisville. Harris is awaiting trial.

ENTERTAIN IN HONOR
OF BRIDE AND GROOM

Miss Ruth Gordon and Mrs. C. T. Hudson, entertained at a miscellaneous shower Wednesday evening January 8, 1930, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Hudson who were married Thanksgiving. A number of friends called during the evening. Games music and conversation were enjoyed until 9:30 o'clock, when Mr. H. A. Faulkner and Mr. C. T. Hudson came in with a load of gifts of every variety, from a paper of pins to a ring. Mr. Faulkner having the pleasure of presenting the gifts to the bride and groom.

Four delicious assortments of home made candy were served.

At a late hour the guests departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Hudson many years of happiness.

A profit of \$300 an acre on his tobacco is reported by A. A. Thomas of Pikeville in Wayne County largely because he used the ridge method of cultivation.

AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU
DO NOT KNOW

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

Rev. J. A. McIver, of Tarboro, was a visitor to Louisville Friday.

Mr. M. C. Pearce, of Henderson, was in attendance upon court Monday.

Mrs. E. C. Perry and daughter, Miss Sallie T., visited Tarboro Saturday.

Mr. M. E. Winston, of Rocky Mount, was a visitor to Louisville Monday.

Mesdames B. N. Williamson and E. C. Perry visited Raleigh yesterday.

Mr. ——— Eason, of Spring Hope, was a visitor to Louisville yesterday.

Miss Louise Thomas, of Raleigh, visited relatives in Louisville Tuesday.

Mr. Leroy S. Massey, of Zebulon, was attending court in Louisville Tuesday.

Hon. Harold D. Cooley, of Nashville, was in attendance upon court yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hill attended the funeral of her nephew at Sanford the past week.

Mr. John C. Matthews, of Spring Hope, was in attendance upon Court this week.

Mrs. Mattionette Picot Cassada, of Littleton, is the guest of Mrs. McM. Furgerson.

Mrs. Atlas Batchelor and sister, Miss Beatrice Jones visited Raleigh the past week.

Miss Mary B. Spencer left Saturday for Blackstone, Va., to visit her niece, Mrs. E. R. Anderson.

Messrs. O. M. Marshburn and J. W. Grissom, of Rocky Mount were in attendance upon Court this week.

Mr. George T. Vick and Mayor ——— Taylor, of Littleton, were in attendance upon court here this week.

Mrs. T. R. Crocker, of Chicago, Ill., spent the past week-end with Mrs. Bettie P. Harris, near Louisville.

Messrs. E. W. Timberlake and Lawrence Harris, of Wake Forest, was in attendance upon Court this week.

Mrs. H. G. Perry, son Darrel and Miss Lucy Baker motored to Raleigh Sunday evening with Mrs. Perry's brother Mr. Abbott.

Mrs. S. J. Farham and Mrs. D. F. McKinnis left Tuesday for Siler City to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stout for a few days.

Miss Sallie Tee Perry left Sunday for Tarboro, where she will take a position as stenographer and typist with Mr. George Fountain.

Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Perry were guests of Dr. Wilkins at the Wake County Medical Society banquet, Thursday night, of last week held at the Carolina Hotel.

S. Jones Parham, Jr., accepts a position with a steamship Company and sailed from New Orleans Saturday. He will go to Japan, China and Philippines and also to other countries.

Dr. D. T. Smithwick and Mr. M. S. Davis visited Fayetteville the past week, where Dr. Smithwick attended a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the State Normal College for negroes.

Mr. Harold Abbott, Buchanan, W. Va., spent the week-end here with his sister, Mrs. H. G. Perry. Mr. Abbott expects to be in North Carolina until next April and will probably be a frequent week-end visitor to our town.

FREE MEAL

The Louisville Grocery Company of this city has adopted an unusual method of advertising the Louisville Waterground Table Meal. They are publishing in their advertisements, which are appearing in this paper each week, recipes in which Louisville Waterground Meal is to be used; anyone who tries these recipes and carries all six of these recipes to their grocer in Franklin County, will be given absolutely free a five pound bag of Louisville Waterground Table Meal.

This is a home industry and should be patronized. See their advertisement else where in our paper.