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Jennings Sentenced To the Penitentiary

Gets Three Years on a Verdict of Murder in the Second Degree For Killing Ellis Another Inmate at the County Home.

HOOPER TRIAL ON

Spring term of Pasquotank County Superior Court has been in session here this week with His Honor, Judge Furgerson, presiding.

The morning session of Monday was spent in organizing the court, drawing the juries and in the judge's charge to the Grand Jury.

The judge's charge was an able and learned legal discourse, which was heard by the jury with the greatest interest. Judge Furgerson's charge gave every evidence that he is a master of the law and this has been evidenced during the entire week by the able manner in which he has despatched the court's business.

This is the judge's first trip here as a judge of the Superior Court, and he has greatly impressed both the bar and the audience as being one of the ablest judges to visit this County.

In the afternoon session the criminal docket was taken up and was disposed of with great dispatch.

The first case was State against E. J. White, in which the jury returned a verdict of guilty.

Mr. White is a well known citizen. He is a dairyman and has conducted a dairy business for a number of years. Recently the Aldermen passed an ordinance imposing a license tax on dairies. Mr. White refused to pay the tax. The case was taken up in the County court and Judge Sawyer rendered a verdict against him. Mr. White through his attorney appealed to the Superior Court. The case may yet be appealed to the Supreme court for a final decision.

The case of State against Walter Harris and W. R. Winder was sent up to the Superior Court upon a special verdict from the County Court. Judge Furgerson, in turn sent the case on to the Supreme Court for a final decision.

The case of State against S. G. Wright was heard Monday afternoon on an appeal from the County court. The jury found Wright guilty of practicing medicine without license. He was taxed with the cost in the action and was required to give a bond for his appearance at Court for two terms and show that he had not been engaged in the practice of medicine.

The case of Mr. Wright is well known in this County. He has taken a course in medicine but has failed to pass the State Board of Medical Examiners. It has been alleged that he has been engaged in the practice of medicine in the Newland section of this County. He has been tried for this offense several times, and has been fined for it more than once.

In this particular case, he was tried several weeks ago in the County Court, and Judge Sawyer fined him fifty dollars and cost and his case went to the Superior Court on appeal.

Mr. Wright is a popular young man in his community and if he was legally qualified, he would, no doubt build up a good practice in that community.

Tuesday morning the case of State

against Monroe Mullen was tried. The jury returned a verdict of guilty upon the charge of robbery, and Judge Furgerson sentenced him to two years.

Mullen is a negro convict of the chain gang and is now serving a sentence on the roads. He escaped from the roads several months ago, and it was only recently that the officers of the law apprehended him. It was while he was an escapee that he committed the robbery.

Tuesday afternoon, the case of State against "Griff" Jennings was tried. The argument was made and the case was given to the jury late in the afternoon. The jury was out several hours before it returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. Judge Furgerson sentenced Jennings to the penitentiary for the term of three years.

This is a pathetic case, in which two old men became engaged in a row one Sunday at the County home and Jennings inflicted a wound on the head of Ellis, which resulted in his death the following night.

The case of State against L. Hooper and Mrs. Gray upon the charge of arson was begun Wednesday afternoon about four o'clock. After some little delay the jury was secured and the case formally opened.

The State began at once the introduction of testimony and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Jennings testified before the court adjourned Wednesday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings are the star witnesses for the State. They reside near the house in which the Grays lived. They testified to the discovering of the fire and to seeing a man and a woman whom they believe to be Hooper and Mrs. Gray on the premises. The testimony of these witnesses was practically the same as it was at the former trial a year ago.

When court resumed yesterday morning the state continued with the taking of testimony which was continued during the day. Every step in introduction of the evidence was closely watched by the counsel for the defense and many a lively tilt was had between the State's counsel and the defense. The evidence produced during the day was pretty much the same that the State's witnesses testified to a year ago.

The greater part of today will also be consumed in the taking of evidence for the prosecution and the defense. The case is not expected to be concluded before some time tomorrow when it will go to the jury.

The readers of the Tar Heel are familiar with the case, which is exciting a great deal of interest as it did on the former trial.

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Speaks Well For the Judge. The many friends of Judge Ernest Sawyer, the able young judge of the County Court are pleased that his decisions in the County Court have stood the test this week on appeal in the Superior Court.

A number of important cases were tried this week on appeal, and when they went to the jury the defendants were promptly convicted.

This speaks well for the ability of Mr. Sawyer in disposing of knotty legal propositions.

AT THE VEGETABLE KINGDOM. Fresh tomatoes and snap beans, 15 cents per quart. Think of it, at last we have Florida oranges, free from frost, heavy and juicy. Scott & Twiddy PHONE 72.

CAPT. Z. B. GASKINS USED LIVERY OF HEAVEN ARRIVED IN N. Y.

Tells of the Sinking of His Schooner the George F. Phillips and His Rescue By Spanish Steamer.

The first account of the sinking of the schooner, George F. Phillips and the rescue of Captain Gaskins and her crew in which the details were given is contained in the following news item from New York given out by Captain Gaskins immediately upon his arrival in that city from Hamburg, Germany.

New York, March 14.—Capt. Z. B. Gaskins and his crew of five men of the wrecked schooner George F. Phillips arrived today from Hamburg on the steamer Amerika, and told the story of a struggle with the waves in which they all but lost their lives. The Phillips left Baltimore January 23rd, for Wilmington, N. C., with a cargo of phosphate rock. Nothing was heard of the schooner for several weeks, and it was believed she had gone down with all on board. The first word that the men had been saved came from the Spanish steamer Aizkarai Mendi, which on passing the Lizard reported that she had the crew on board. Captain Gaskins said today that the schooner on clearing the capes of the Chesapeake was headed by west winds when the weather became so rough that the vessel labored heavily. After two days of severe weather the schooner sprung a leak. The pumps were worked with little avail, the water in the well increasing to such an extent that the captain saw that his vessel was doomed. A flare was burned, and it was seen by the Aizkarai Mendi. The steamer reached the schooner barely in time to save the men who left everything behind.

The Mendi, which was bound from Brunswick, Ga., for Hamburg, took the rescued men on to Hamburg, landing them there February 26. The United States consul at Hamburg sent them here on the Amerika.

WOMAN'S BETTERMENT WORK IN CURRITUCK

Our Betterment Association in this County is yet in its infancy, having been organized but a few months, but we feel greatly encouraged at the outlook, and hope for large things being accomplished along this line in the future.

Several local associations have been organized and already some have gone to work very enthusiastically, beautifying house and grounds, and endeavoring in various ways to improve their school. We hope that such a spirit may pervade every school district in the County and that each school may be made a center of neighborhood interest. This working together of patrons, teachers and children unites a community, and brings about results that are almost inconceivable. One of the chief aims of the Woman's Betterment Association is to bring a community to see the high ideal of united service for the children's sake.

Many of the public spirited men of the County have, upon request become associate members of our association, and we wish to thank each and every one who has responded to our appeal, and to assure them that their support at this time is greatly appreciated, especially by

A Pious Fraud Pinched at Hertford by Cops From Norfolk—Forger Had Been Occupying Pulpits of Local Churches.

Hertford, March, 14.—The usual quietude of the town on Sunday night was disturbed last night by the arrival on the 8:30 train from Norfolk, Va., two of Portsmouth's policemen, who at once confided in Chief of Police Babb, of this place, the fact that they were on the lookout for E. C. Foreman, alias J. E. Freeman, who had been bound over to court in the Virginia town on the charge of forgery, and who had skipped his bond. The three officers went to a local boarding house where it was supposed that Foreman was stopping. One of them stationed himself at the back door and the others went to the front door and knocked. Instead of the forger going to the front door he rushed to the back door and ran into the arms of the limb of the law who was stationed at the door for that purpose. He spent the night in the Perquimans county jail and was taken to the Virginia city this morning to answer the charges against him.

Foreman was very devout in his life here, attending Sunday school at the Baptist church and preaching at the Methodist church in the morning and again at the Baptist church at night. He showed a willingness at each church to be used in any way that his services were needed. He had only been here for a few days and had given his name as J. E. Freeman.—News and Observer.

Attorney T. H. Woodley of Columbia was here yesterday on professional business.

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Chamber of Commerce Now Reorganized

Will Begin At once an Active Campaign to Induce Capitalists to Invest Here In Manufacturing Plants. The Advantages of the City Will Be Exploited.

The Chamber of Commerce held a special meeting last Monday night for the purpose of re-organizing the Chamber. There was a large attendance of interested citizens and the meeting was a very enthusiastic one.

The committee appointed to solicit funds for the organization made its report, in which it was reported that the money necessary to operate the Chamber on the plan proposed had been secured. Then the Chamber was re-organized on plans that will make it one of the most effective public working bodies in this city. The old executive committee was re-appointed and the president of the Chamber will appoint other committees.

A committee was appointed to secure a permanent home for the Chamber and also a permanent secretary. This committee will make its report next Monday night when the Chamber will meet again.

A number of addresses were made last night by prominent speakers who outlined and discussed work for the Chamber of Commerce.

The friends of the organization are very enthusiastic at the success that has attended the re-organization and they are confident that will now begin to accomplish much for the up-building of the town and community.

As soon as the permanent home and secretary are secured the secretary and executive committee will begin to get in touch with capitalists for the purpose of interesting them to come here to invest capital in manufacturing enterprises.

Another meeting of the Chamber will be held next Monday night, when it will be made known the success of the committee in securing a home and a secretary. The re-organization will be made perfect at this meeting.

FOUR YEAR'S SCHOLARSHIP. Dr. Bruner of Murfreesboro, after having spent some time in the city, left Tuesday for his home in Murfreesboro. He was here in the interest of the Chowan Baptist Female Institute.

Blackwell Memorial church gave a four years' scholarship to the institution.

HELD BIG OPENING. M. Leigh Sheep is in his new store in the Y. M. C. A. building.

He moved his stock of merchandise last Monday and arranged his stock in time to open Wednesday morning in an opening to celebrate his installation.

The opening was attended by a great crowd of shoppers and the store was thronged all day long. At times standing room in this large and capacious store was at a premium so great was the crowd who came to examine the elegant and fashionable woman's wear which had been placed on exhibition. The stock had been tastefully arranged and the store artistically decorated and the store with its decorations and the stock displayed to a good advantage presented a scene of beauty.

The new store is a handsome one and it is favorably located and we bespeak for Mr. Sheep a large and increased patronage in his new store.

Household Furniture For Sale. The household furniture formerly belonging to Mrs. Mary A. Thompson, deceased, will be sold at private sale at the late residence of the deceased, No. 403 Pennsylvania ave. Persons desiring to see or purchase the same may do so by calling at the said residence.

T. B. WILSON, Executor.

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Considerable excitement was created Tuesday night in the neighborhood of Will Trueblood residence, when it was discovered that there was a strange man in the yard who refused to leave. Chief of police Thomas was summoned to take the man away; and when he was taken to the station house it was discovered that he was a foreigner, was nearly starved. He was fed and cared for by the police and Wednesday morning was ordered to move on.

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NOTES FOR SHOPPERS

Why buy four 100 yd. spools of black silk at 10 cents per spool, when Fowler and Co., sell 400 yds. for 25 cents.

You have probably heard about those beautiful ribbons at Fowler & Co's., at remarkably low prices, but have you SEEN them? Seeing is believing.

Have you been hesitating to replenish your supply of household linens on account of the recent advance in prices? Fowler and Co., are fortunate to own these goods at former prices and can offer you table linens, napkins, towels, sheetings, etc., at manufacturers prices.

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