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## SEVERAL CASES ARE COMPROMISED

Judge Moore Makes Big Hole in Robeson Civil Docket.

## VERY FEW TRIALS BY JURY

**Cases of Slocumb against Philadelphia Construction Company and Marietta Lumber Company Heard—Judgments against Railway Companies.**

Judge Fred Moore adjourned the one-week term of Robeson County Superior Court Friday afternoon, having cleared the civil docket of a large number of cases. While there were only two or three jury trials during the week, judgments were signed in a number of cases which had been compromised or non-suited. This was Judge Moore's last court here on this round. He is quite popular with the Robeson county bar.

Friday the Cases of A. H. Slocumb, receiver, vs the Philadelphia Construction Company, and A. H. Slocumb vs the Marietta Lumber Company claimed the attention of the court. The first named case was continued for a hearing before Judge McNeill here on December 16, and in the latter the Judge after hearing the motions and pleadings took it under advisement.

The following cases were disposed of during the term:

H. P. Lovett vs V. E. McBee, receiver Carolina Northern Railway Company, judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$400 and costs. Carolina Central railroad vs J. D. Croom, continued.

J. C. McCaskill vs Sarah E. Walker et als, contined by consent.

T. J. Tellar vs J. B. McNeill, two cases, continued.

Bank of Suffolk vs L. T. Cottingham Lumber Company, continued.

J. E. Butter vs W. F. Biddell and wife, judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$25 and costs.

A. P. McAllister et als vs Carolina Central Railroad Company, judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$40 and costs.

Kentucky Refining Company vs Laurinburg Oil Company, judgment in favor of plaintiff.

Beaufort County Lumber Company vs C. T. Pate, not-suit.

Caldwell & Carlyle vs D. D. Currie et al, judgment in favor of plaintiff.

A. W. McLean and John D. Shaw, Jr., vs Thomas Blue and wife, non-suit.

D. Z. McGougan et al vs Aberdeen and Rockfish railroad company, judgment in favor of plaintiffs for \$150 and costs.

R. W. Livermore vs R. F. Graves and wife, judgment, in favor of plaintiffs for \$87.70 and costs.

Caldwell & Carlyle vs King Locklear, non-suit.

W. H. Blount vs Western Union Telegraph Company, non-suit.

J. D. Regan vs Elmor Belch, non-suit.

Caldwell & Carlyle vs Malcolm Inman, judgment in favor of plaintiffs.

Caldwell & Carlyle vs Wingate L. Lawson, judgment in favor of plaintiffs.

Henderson Bexton was granted a divorce from Lizzie Bexton. Guarantee Settlement Company vs W. O. Edmund, non-suit. E. E. Page vs E. McI Brown, non-suit.

Company vs Joe Strickland, judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$500 and interest for 11 years.

Maack Page vs Standard Oil Company, judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$100 and costs.

D. W. Biggs and the Worth Company vs V. E. McBee, receiver of Carolina Northern Railroad Company, judgment for plaintiff for \$150 and costs.

The Neal Bank vs J. S. McRae, non-suit.

Z. G. Hall vs Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company, judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$20 and costs.

Bevill and Vanstoy vs A. J. Cottingham, judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$48.89.

W. Lacy McLean vs A. H. Currie, judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$31.67.

Alice McLean vs J. M. Butler, dismissed.

D. L. Blue vs J. A. Huggins, judgment in plaintiff's favor for \$10 and costs.

Massie and Pierce vs N. S. Tolar and Brother, dismissed.

Rowland Drug Company vs Seaboard Air Line and Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Companies, judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$10 and costs.

R. D. Newton vs Atlantic Coast Line railroad, non-suit.

Caldwell & Carlyle vs Hector Locklear, judgment in plaintiff's favor.

A. H. and H. G. Webster vs Carolina Central railroad Company, judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$17.50 and costs.

Thomas Graham vs Lacy Graham et al, judgment in favor of plaintiff.

**List of Letters**  
Remaining in the Lumberton, N. C., postoffice, Dec. 11, 1905. If not called for in one week will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, Washington, D. C. Parties calling will please say advertised:

A. G. Allen, L. H. Adcox, Miss Victoria Crawford, 2, Miss Lizzie Campbell, Charlie Evans, Emmer Ruie, Miss Mary L. Gore, J. P. Lacy, Miss Winfred Manpio, Robert J. Lamb, J. P. McClain, D. T. McKeithan, Van McDukler, Donie Moore, Evander McDouzal, H. S. Parsons, Mrs. L. K. Proctor, C. J. Stephens, Ritch Smith, Miss Maggie Smith, Miss Mandy Singletary.

R. M. Norment,  
Postmaster.

**Entertainment at Opera House.**  
The music and expression pupils of Robeson Institute will give an entertainment in the Opera House, Friday evening, December 15th at eight o'clock. Admission 25 and 85 cents.

**Georgia Farmer Jailed.**  
Brainbridge, Ga., Dec. 10.—H. H. Merrett, of Pelham, was brought here by Deputy Scott today and lodged in jail charged with killing J. H. Harrison last week. This action was taken as a result of the coroner's inquest Mr. Merrett is well connected in this county, is a farmer and has a wife and three children.

Mr. E. H. Cook, and family, who have had charge of the Columbia Hotel for some months, have moved to Pembroke, where they will continue the hotel business. They left yesterday morning.

Mr. Ed. Sinclair who has been residing in Charlotte, for some years, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mamie Sinclair. His wife, who has been in ill health is spending some time with relatives in Tennessee, hoping to be benefited.

A meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy will be held at the home of Mrs. J. A. McAllister Wednesday, afternoon at three o'clock. All charter members and all who wish to become members are cordially invited to attend.

## COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

Number of Matters Considered by Board at last Meeting.

On Monday the 4th, inst. the regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, composed of R. R. Barnes, Chairman; J. W. Carter, J. A. Hodgkin, C. A. Oliver and A. R. McEachern, commissioners, was held in the court house; all being present with the exception of Mr. A. R. McEachern, of St. Pauls. It was ordered that bill of F. J. Meares, \$80.85 for keeping county home, be allowed.

Ordered that bill of Caldwell & Carlyle, \$15.35, supplies for county home, be allowed.

Ordered that Eliza Carter be allowed \$5.00 for burial of Dorcas McNair.

Ordered that McAllister Hdw Co, be allowed \$4.60 supplies for iron bridge.

Ordered that chain gang go from Ashpole Swamp to Indian Swamp, to remain there until the first Monday in January, 1906.

Ordered that Wm. Hooper be allowed rebate of \$8.06 in Lumberton township, to be paid from county funds.

Ordered that A. R. McEachern be paid \$23.60 services as county commissioner and millage, four days.

Ordered that Alex Oxendine and Anderson Hammons be placed on pauper list, and be allowed each \$1.50.

Ordered that John A. Hodgkin be allowed \$39.00 services as county commissioner, four days.

Ordered that J. W. Carter be allowed \$36.00, county commissioner, five days.

Ordered that R. R. Barnes be allowed \$30.00 county commissioner, four days.

Ordered that C. A. Oliver be allowed \$24.00 county commissioner, four days.

Ordered that D. W. Bullock, be allowed \$15.00, clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, five days.

Ordered that W. K. Brock be allowed \$92.25 for himself and three guards, of chaingang.

Ordered that J. S. Oliver be allowed \$142.26, supplies for chaingang.

Ordered that C. A. Oliver be allowed \$50.90, food for chaingang mules.

Ordered that Dr. H. T. Pope be allowed \$21.25 for furnishing medicine for county home and jail.

Ordered that Isabella McNeill be allowed rebats of \$8.50 in Smith township; an error in listing.

Ordered that C. A. Oliver be allowed \$207.93 lumber for bridge on Ashpole Swamp.

Ordered that A. P. McAllister allowed \$5.50 for marriage licenses and advertising road day, and \$10.25 for printing court calendars.

Ordered that Mrs. E. O. Anderson be paid \$20.00 for taking notes in Alex Dickson cases.

Ordered that Hotel Columbia be allowed \$9.75 for feeding jurors.

Ordered that J. M. Dees be allowed \$3.50 for work on water works in court house.

Ordered that bill of D. W. Bullock \$428.20, recording minutes of commissioners from December 1904 to December 1905, be allowed.

Ordered that bill of D. W. Bullock \$24.46 for accounts audited by county commissioners, be allowed.

Ordered that bill of D. W. Bullock \$134.67, recording tax deeds, election notices, etc., be allowed.

Ordered that W. H. Graham be allowed \$5.00 for burial of Elizabeth.

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## APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

Will Assist in Raising Money for Confederate Monument.

A meeting of the Committee appointed to secure funds for the erection of a monument to the Confederate soldiers of Robeson county was held in the court house Saturday afternoon. The meeting was presided over by Chairman McKenzie. Mr. J. A. McAllister, the treasurer, reported the amount subscribed, which now amounts to several hundred dollars.

Ways and means for raising the remainder of the amount wanted were discussed. A central committee composed of A. W. McLean, G. B. McLeod, R. C. Lawrence, J. A. McAllister and O. C. Norment was appointed to secure subscriptions in Lumberton. It was decided to appoint township committees to be composed of two veterans and three sons of veterans in each township. A part of these were appointed Saturday and as soon as the list is completed it will be published.

Conference at Wilson.

It is with pleasure we learn that the pastors from Robeson county have all returned to their churches for another year. The following is a list in full of the Rockingham district appointments:

- Presiding Elder—J. N. Cole.
- Rockingham Station—J. E. Underwood.
- Roberdel—A. J. Groves.
- Richmond—N. L. Seabolt.
- McGlead—S. T. Moyle.
- Pekin—W. A. Jenkins.
- Troy—W. R. Royal.
- Montgomery—Supplied by W. J. F. Stubbs.
- Aberdeen—D. N. Caviness.
- Hamlet—Rufus Bradley.
- St. John and Gibson—F. B. McCall.
- Laurinburg Station—R. A. Willis.
- Maxton and Caledonia—E. McWhorter.
- Red Springs—S. E. Mercer.
- Rowland—J. W. Bradley.
- Lumberton—Z. Paris.
- Elizabeth—W. Y. Everton.
- Robeson—J. M. Ashby, R. W. Townsend, supernumerary; W. H. Townsend, supernumerary.

Alliance in Atlanta.

Mr. E. B. Freeman attended the Christian Missionary Alliance held in Atlanta, Georgia, some days since; returning home last Tuesday. The Alliance is composed of six of the Southern States, of which Rev. R. A. Forest is superintendent. Mr. Freeman tells us that the Convention was one of the greatest and most effective in its history. The Alliance has on its foreign fields, about four hundred missionaries. Six thousand nine hundred dollars were raised for foreign missions. These Alliances are held annually and each year the rapid increase in this work as shown at the conventions, is wonderful.

Entertainment at Institute.

The Melke and Clonian Literary Societies of Robeson Institute gave an entertainment in the auditorium Friday night. The attendance was large and they realized about eight dollars which went to the library fund. The opening address was made by Mr. Walter Bethune in his usually witty, spicy, taking style. The exercises consisted of two plays, which were interesting from start to finish, music and recitations, all of which reflected great credit on the instructors. The students of Robeson Institute are to be congratulated on the success they have made.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. John Blake, of Charlotte, arrived here yesterday.

Mr. Hamilton McMillan, of Red Springs, spent yesterday here.

Mr. James Stephens spent Sunday with home folks at Ashpole.

Miss Courtney will leave for her home in Baltimore on the 20th inst. to spend the holidays.

Mr. E. E. Shooter is able to be out again after being confined to his home by pneumonia.

Mrs. Lizzie Proctor attended the Convention at Raleigh last week. She is expected to return today.

Mr. R. R. Sanderson, of Marrietta, made us a call while in town yesterday, and paid up his subscription.

Miss Anna Holtz, who taught a mission school here, has gone to China as a missionary. She left about two weeks ago.

Mr. J. H. Mason, traveling representative of the Charlotte Observer, was in the city last week in the interest of his paper.

Mr. G. T. Cox and family have moved into their residence on Third street, until recently occupied by the family of Mr. J. T. Biggs.

The County Commissioners were in session Monday. Routine business was transacted at the meeting and a number of matters discussed.

Miss Jimmie Bridgers is expected home from Portsmouth, Va., today. Miss Beatie Bridgers has decided to remain in Virginia until the 1st of January.

Miss Martha Gibbs left Friday afternoon for Florida where she will spend the winter months. She has numerous friends here who regret her departure.

Mr. Scales Stephens, who has a position in Daily Item printing office, at Sumter, S. C., spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Stephens.

Mr. C. D. Townsend is in the mercantile business in St. Petersburg, Fla., with Mr. Joe T. Lewis, who went to that State some time ago, from near Wilmington.

The advertisement of O. B. Redmond came too late to be published in this issue. It will appear Friday and in it will be some important news for Christmas shoppers.

Owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. C. H. Durham, who is in Raleigh attending the Convention, there were no services in the Baptist Church Sunday morning or evening.

Lizzie Caldwell is getting up a Christmas dinner for the inmates of the County home, and anyone wishing to contribute to the dinner will have Miss Caldwell's appreciation.

The school of Miss Mary E. McNeill, three miles from town, in Wisharts township, closed last week and Miss McNeill has returned to her home at McNeill's Bridge, after a most successful term.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hubbard announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Florence Louise, to Mr. J. N. Clark. Wednesday December 20, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m. in Ashpole Presbyterian church.

The Pope Drug Company, of Lumberton, has been incorporated with a paid-up capital of \$3,000. The incorporators are Ira L. J. A. and H. T. Pope. The Company will continue the management of Pope's Drug Store at this place.

## COTTON GROWERS ARE ENTHUSIASTIC

County Convention Held Here last Saturday to Elect Officers.

## ADDRESS BY MR. LIVERMORE

**A. J. McKinnon Endorsed by County Association for President of the State Association—R. W. Livermore the President—Mr. McAllister Secretary.**

Despite the unfavorable weather, there was a large attendance of delegates and members present at the meeting of the Robeson County Cotton Growers Association held in the county court house Saturday. Officers for the ensuing year were elected and much enthusiasm was manifested.

The meeting was called to order just before noon by President A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton, who made a brief address outlining the work to be done by the Association. He called attention to what had been accomplished by the organization, especially the recent increase in the price of cotton.

It was announced that the Indian Cotton Growers Association of Robeson county had recently been organized. James Dial is president and Alex Locklear is secretary of this organization.

It was found that nearly all of the townships of the county were represented by duly accredited delegates. A committee composed of one member from each of the townships represented was appointed to nominate officers for the association and delegates to the State Convention to be held at Raleigh next month. The report of the committee was unanimously adopted and the following officers declared to be elected:

President, R. W. Livermore; Vice President, W. P. Barker; Secy. and Treas., A. P. McAllister.

Delegates to State Convention, G. B. McLeod, Giles Robertson, Neill McNeill, E. F. McCrary, R. W. Livermore, J. E. Carlyle, A. J. McKinnon, T. E. Britt and W. S. Johnson.

On motion the Association instructed its delegation to the State Convention to support for the office of president of the State Cotton Growers Association A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton, retiring president of the county association. President J. S. Cunningham, the present incumbent, is a tobacco grower, instead of cotton producer.

M. G. McKenzie, the capable county organizer, reported \$125 raised for the expenses of the organization. He has canvassed the county in the interests of the association endeavoring to secure a payment of five cents per bale upon the cotton ginned in order to further the interests of the cotton growers. The report created considerable discussion and President McKinnon said it was a shame that no more had been paid. It was moved that the township secretaries be requested to make collections in their respective townships. The motion was referred to the finance committee with power to act.

At the afternoon session R. W. Livermore, of Red Springs made an interesting and effective address upon the work of the association. He urged the farmers to decrease the acreage and to demand higher prices for the staple. Other brief speeches were made.

The convention was very interesting and the discussions were entertaining. The farmers are highly elated at the high price of cotton. They predict that it will be much higher before the budding trees and blooming flowers of spring announce the coming of another seed time.