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SUPERIOR COURT.

Three Murder Cases This Week—Disposition of Cases.

The second week of the criminal term of Robeson Superior Court which began last Wednesday convened this morning. Judge O. H. Allen of Kinston presiding and Solicitor N. A. Sinclair being present to represent the State.

The trial of Dan Wallace, colored, on the charge of killing Chas. Watson, a negro boy, near Rowland several years ago, was set for today, but has been continued. Wallace was captured a month or so ago at Laurens, S. C.

Berry and Arch McLean, Bud Monroe and Dock McKinnon, all colored, will be placed on trial tomorrow on the charge of killing Oscar Moody, colored at Rowland last summer. Messrs. McLean & McLean will assist Solicitor Sinclair. Hon. G. B. Patterson of Maxton and Messrs. Shaw & Johnson of Lumberton will appear for the McLeans, and Messrs. McIntyre, Lawrence & Proctor will appear for Monroe and McKinnon.

Gus Hunt, an Indian, will be tried some time during the week on the charge of killing his wife near McDonald.

The trial of John Calvin George, colored, for the murder of Marshall Clark, colored, at Kingsdale 12 months ago, is set for Wednesday.

The following cases have been disposed of:

Jno. D. McLaughlin et al., f. and a.; not guilty.

Haynes Wilcox, resisting officer and a. d. w.; guilty; verdict set aside and new trial ordered.

Robt. George, housebreaking and larceny; guilty; 12 months on roads.

Gus Thompson, c. c. w.; jury adjudge prisoner insane.

Alton McGirt, cruelty to animals; guilty; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Evander Kinlaw, c. c. w.; guilty.

Moses Bellamy, larceny; not guilty.

Mitchell and Estella Green, a. and b. and c. c. w.; guilty; Mitchell taxed with costs and to pay wife \$5 per month for 5 months.

Will Purnell, larceny; guilty; Nol. Pros. was entered in the following cases: Jas. Rozier, cruelty to animals; Jas. Locklear, trespass; Henry McNeill, retailing; Jas. Butler, bigamy; Geo. Norment, retailing.

Cornelius Lamb, a. d. w.; cost paid and judgment suspended.

J. F. Thrower and Neill Arch. McPhaul, murder; nol. pros. as to McPhaul; continued as to Thrower.

Defendants plead guilty in following cases: Walter Oxendine, throwing at train, \$20 fine and costs; Paul Williams, retailing, 3 months on roads; Esau Monroe, resisting officer, assault and c. c. w., judgment suspended on payment of costs; Let Bethea, disturbing religious congregation, 6 months on roads; Lydia White, slander, pleads to trespass, judgment suspended on payment of costs; Ben McLean, larceny, judgment suspended on payment of costs; Lewis McFerklin, c. c. w., \$10 and costs; Anderson McLeod, forcible trespass, judgment suspended on payment of costs; Mary McKinnon, retailing, 12 months in jail; Dane Ross, c. c. w., judgment suspended on payment of costs; Will McArn, c. c. w. and a. d. w., 4 months on roads; Jno. Chambers, retailing, 4 months in jail.

The following cases were continued: Elias Bullard et al., disturbing religious congregation; A. C. McCormick, disposing of mortgaged property; Jno. F. McLean et al., trespass; Jane Thompson, retailing; Nancy Fulmore, a. d. w.; Tom and Flora Bullard, pending civil action; John Goings, trespass; Robt. Locklear, trespass; Lawrence Bartley, a. d. w.; W. O. Britt et al., manufacturing liquor; Elisha Pankey, disturbing religious congregation; John and

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

—St. Albans Lodge No. 114, A. F. and A. M., will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

—A teller's cage has been installed in the National Bank, which adds much to the appearance of the interior of the bank.

—Mr. Frank C. Branch of Lumberton has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the firm of Crow & Crenshaw of Richmond, Va.

—Rev. J. M. Rose, of Laurinburg, preached at the Presbyterian church yesterday morning and evening and is spending today in town in the interest of the Presbyterian College at Red Springs.

—Prof. J. R. Poole returned Thursday night from Rockingham, when he went to see his mother, who suffered a stroke of paralysis recently. Mrs. Poole's condition is thought to be somewhat improved.

—Miss Fannie McGuire entertained Thursday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McGuire on Fourth street. Quite a number was present and the occasion was a most enjoyable one.

—Mr. T. N. McDiarmid came home Saturday from Asheville, where he has been spending some time for his health, and will leave again for Asheville this evening. His many friends will be glad to know that he thinks his condition is improving.

—Miss Pattie Shine, of Faison, who for some time has held a position as stenographer in the office of Mr. J. F. Head, traffic manager for the V. & C. S. railroad, has resigned and accepted a position at Orangeburg, S. C. She left Saturday for Orangeburg and expects to begin work today.

—Rev. E. M. Hoyle, pastor of the Methodist church, and family were pounded Friday night at the parsonage on Seventh street. The procession of pounders, of whom there was quite a number, was led by Master Walter Lee Jenkins with a rooster. Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle are very grateful for this kind remembrance.

—Mrs. Graham McKinnon, who had been under treatment at the Highsmith hospital in Fayetteville for some time, was taken home by Mr. McKinnon Thursday. It is thought that her condition is very much improved and that she will not have to return to the hospital, as she has had to do several times during the past two months.

—Mr. and Mrs. James D. Proctor, who were married in Graham on the 26th inst., came home last Wednesday night after a visit to several Northern cities and are making their home with the groom's mother, Mrs. Lizzie G. Proctor, corner of Elm and Sixth streets. Mrs. Proctor will entertain in their honor tomorrow evening from 9.30 to 11.30 o'clock.

—It was mentioned in The Robesonian some time ago that Dr. W. A. McPhaul would erect a cottage on the corner of Pine and Twelfth streets, but he has changed his mind and will erect a nice two-story building. It will be occupied by Mr. James Kerr, pharmacist in the Pope drug store, and his mother, who now lives at Kerr, Samson county. Work has been started on the building and it is expected that it will be completed by January.

—In Wednesday's Robesonian it was stated that a fruit and oyster supper would be held at Oak Dale school house, near Marietta, last Friday night. This was mistake. This fruit and oyster supper will be held Friday night of this week, the 18th. The public is cordially invited and the proceeds will be used for furnishing the school room. Prof. F. L. Jernegan is principal of this school and Misses Belle Rogers and Dcica Watson are assistants.

If you want to know now, ask Miss Jenkins. And by the way, Miss Eva Gaddy might give you a dot or two.

GILBERT OXENDINE, RETAILING.

Jim Maynor, obstructing drainway; enters plea of nolo contendere; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

D. W. Hall, assault with intent to rape; bill changed to forcible trespass; plea of nolo contendere and judgement suspended on payment of costs.

FIRST REPORTS SUSTAINED.

Democratic Tidal Wave in State Even Greater Than First Reports Indicated.

The news carried in last Wednesday's Robesonian—published a day ahead of time in order to carry election news to subscribers as early as possible—indicated that North Carolina would send a solid Democratic delegation to the Sixty-second Congress, and this is more than justified by later and more complete returns. In the three districts reclaimed—the fifth, eighth and tenth—there was a veritable Democratic tidal wave. The tenth, considered a Republican stronghold, gave the greatest Democratic majority it has ever given a congressional candidate, and the eighth, with a Republican majority two years ago of over 1,300, swung into the Democratic column with a majority around 900. Later returns increase Major Stedman's majority in the fifth. The victory was complete and Republican predictions and hopes of gains were shattered. It seems that State Chairman Eller's claim of 50,000 majority in the State will be borne out by the official count. In the first, second, third, fourth, sixth, seventh and ninth districts, in which there was no really serious opposition to the Democratic candidates, the majorities are larger than at first recorded. In the sixth district the Republicans put out a stronger candidate than their man two years ago and thought that that fact and the trouble in the Democratic ranks prior to the election would result in a reduced majority, but Mr. Godwin's majority exceeded his majority two years ago, though the vote was not so great. In the ninth district Congressman E. Yates Webb was opposed by a very much more formidable candidate than the man who opposed him two years ago, but his majority was approximately 5,800, as against 3,016 two years ago.

State Chairman Eller closed Democratic headquarters in Raleigh Wednesday night and returned to his home in Winston-Salem well pleased with the results of the campaign he has directed and deeply grateful for the thorough co-operation he received from party leaders and the rank and file of Democracy all over the State. He is convinced that the Democratic majority in the State will measure up to his claims of around 50,000, that the party wins all ten

A SWEEPING VICTORY.

Even Better Than First Returns Indicated—Complete Change of Political Map.

The election last Tuesday resulted in a complete change of the political map of the country. Only 7 States—Vermont, Pennsylvania, Delaware, New Mexico, Utah, Idaho and Montana—are left in the Republican column. Illinois is half Republican and half Democratic. Nine States—Washington, California, South Dakota, Kansas, Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan and New Hampshire—are Insurgent. And the map of the Democratic States looks good. It includes Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, Ohio, Indiana, Maryland, West Virginia, Kentucky, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, Alabama, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, Nebraska, North Dakota, Colorado, Wyoming, Arizona, Nevada, Oregon.

Returns indicate that the Democrats have elected 227 members of the next House of Representatives, while the Republicans have elected 143, and one Socialist member was elected from Milwaukee—Victor L. Berger. The apparent Democratic majority is 83.

The election of Champ Clark, of Missouri, as Speaker is confidently expected. Nearly all the Republican Congressmen elected from Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, the Dakotas, Washington, Oregon and California are Insurgents and Cannon would have been defeated for Speaker even if the Republicans had held the House.

The most remarkable overturn recorded was in West Virginia, which has been overwhelmingly Republican for 10 years but which elected 4 Democratic Congressmen. Only one lone Republican is left.

The Democrats seem likely to gain 9 or 10 Senators, the Legislatures of several States being close.

Some remarkable flights were made at the aviation meet at Baltimore last week. Hubert Latham won a prize of \$5,000 offered by the Baltimore Sun and the Evening Sun for a flight over the city over a route that had been laid out for him to follow. In the flights Thursday there were bomb-throwing and target-shooting stunts and some prominent government officials made flights aloft.

congressional districts, adds ten or twelve to the already overwhelming majority in the lower house and probably five to the senatorial majority in the General Assembly.

GODWIN'S MAJORITY.

More Than 6,000—Greater Than First Estimates and Greater Than Two Years Ago.

Congressman Godwin's strength with the rank and file of the people in this district was pretty well shown in the primaries, but the result of the election Tuesday is a surprise to even his most enthusiastic supporters. Official returns from the 7 counties that make up the sixth congressional district give Congressman Godwin a majority of 6,530 over his Republican opponent, Iredell Meares of Wilmington. Although it was an off-year election, Mr. Godwin swept the district by an even larger majority than two years ago, when his majority over Col. A. H. Slocomb of Cumberland county was 6,157. First estimates of his majority over Meares were less than 6,000, indicating a smaller majority than two years ago, and Republican estimates at first placed his majority as less than 4,000, claiming that the Democratic majority had been reduced by Mr. Meares nearly one half; but the official returns tell another story. Two years ago Col. Slocomb carried Brunswick county by a majority of 166 out of a total of 1,426 votes cast, while this year Brunswick gave Godwin a majority of 431. The total vote two years ago in the district was Godwin, 12,542; Slocomb, 6,385. The vote this year by counties was as follows:

	Godwin	Meares	Maj
Brunswick	431	—	431
Bladen	1,002	479	543
Columbus	1,845	743	1,102
Robeson	2,643	628	2,015
Harnet	1,491	928	563
Cumberland	1,764	811	953
N. Hanover	1,089	165	923
	9,854	3,755	6,530

Mrs. Christian McNeill Passes.

Mrs. Christian McNeill, 81 years old, died at her home three miles west of Lumberton Friday night about 12 o'clock, after an illness of only a few days. The funeral was conducted yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. A. E. Baker, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Lumberton, and the remains were interred in the family burying near the home. The deceased was highly esteemed and is mourned by a large circle of friends. Two sons—Messrs. John H. and Henry D. McNeill—and two daughters—Misses Mary and Florence—survive.

The population of the State of Alabama is 2,138,098, as enumerated in the 13th census and announced Thursday, an increase of 309,396, or 16.9 per cent. over 1,828,697 in 1900. The population of the State of Florida is 751,139, an increase of 222,557 or 42.1 per cent. over 528,542 in 1890.

NEAR CRISIS IN MEXICO.

Situation Between Two Governments Growing More Delicate.

Washington Dispatch, 13th. Confronted by a more delicate situation than ever, as the result of the occurrences of the past two days, the governments of Mexico and the United States today were making every effort to restrain their citizens from acts of violence and to smooth over the difficulties. The already serious problem before the two nations, resulting from the burning at the stake in Texas of Antonia Rodriguez and the riotous demonstrations against Americans in Mexico City and elsewhere, was further complicated during the past forty-eight hours by the shooting of Jesus Loza by Carlos B. Carothers, an America at Guadalajara, Mexico, and the assassination of Chief of Police W. C. Temple of Anadarko, Okla., by a Mexican.

Ambassador De La Barra today presented to the State Department the dispatch from foreign Minister Creel in which President Diaz expressed satisfaction of President Taft's assurance that he would do all in his power to punish those guilty of the crime recently committed against Rodriguez in Texas.

President Diaz in this message stated that the Mexican government already had instituted proceedings against the persons responsible for the misdemeanors in Mexico and expected to repress, with all the vigor of the law, all offenses whatsoever against Americans who reside there.

Minor Court Cases.

An Indian by the name of Braxton Hunt, who lives near Buie, blew into town Thursday with too much of the "old familiar juice" on board and proceeded to curse out the town. He was locked up until Friday morning, when he was taxed \$25 and costs, a total of \$37.50.

A deputy sheriff who was in town Friday got on the outside of enough tea to put him to sleep when he was waiting for the evening train at the station and was taken to the calaboose and locked up. As soon as Sheriff McNeill found out about it he had his unlucky deputy released and is of the opinion that he should not have been locked up.

At The Opera House.

Scott Leslie and his "Merry Minstrel Maids" will hold the boards at the Lumberton opera house this evening, tomorrow evening and Wednesday evening. There are nine people in the company, which has played three weeks in Charlotte, three in Durham, three in Raleigh, two in Greensboro and two in Asheville. Two performances are given each evening, the first beginning at 8 o'clock, the second at 9:15, and they are said to be all to the good. The prices of admission are 10, 20 and 30 cents.