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SUPERIOR COURT.

Disposition Made of Many Cases—A 9-Years' Sentence to County Roads—Murder Trial On.

Many cases have been disposed of in the week's term of superior court which began Monday morning, Judge H. W. Whedbee of Greenville presiding. Yesterday afternoon the trial of Sam Pough, colored, on the charge of killing Bunk McRae, colored, in a negro row on Col. E. F. McRae's place near Maxton last June, began. Speaking began just before the noon recess and the case will go to the jury this afternoon. Second degree murder is asked for. Messrs. McLean, Varsar & McLean are appearing with Solicitor Sinclair and Messrs. McIntyre, Lawrence & Proctor of Lumberton and G. B. Patterson of Maxton are representing the defendant.

In the following report of cases disposed of, carrying concealed weapon and assault with deadly weapon have been abbreviated to c. c. w. and a. d. w. to save space.

Ed Bethea, a. d. w.; guilty; 4 months on roads.

Jno. McPhaul, c. c. w.; plead guilty; \$25 and costs.

Clifton Raybon, c. c. w.; bond in sum \$50 to November term.

D. Campbell, a. d. w.; recognized to November term in sum of \$50.

D. B. Walters and Julia Anderson, fornication and adultery; Julia Anderson recognized to November term in sum of \$50; capias and continued as to Walters.

Cleveland Blanks, c. c. w.; judgment of guilty as instructed by court; 30 days on roads.

Andrew Partt, retailing; plead guilty; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Willis D. Britt, a. d. w.; plead guilty; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Jas. Brigman, escape; not guilty.

Jas. Glover, Jr., larceny; guilty; 4 months on roads.

Chester Smith, retailing; defendant waives finding of bill; judgment suspended.

H. L. Stephens, not guilty.

P. J. Faircloth, seduction; plead guilty; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Hector Gilchrist, retailing; plead guilty; 6 months on roads.

Todney Lewis, alias David Lewis, a. d. w.; not guilty.

Will McLeod, retailing; not guilty.

Alice Edwards, a. d. w. and c. c. w.; plead guilty; 6 months in jail.

Sam McEachern, retailing; plead guilty.

C. H. Smith, larceny; changed to forcible trespass and judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Jno. D. Oxendine, c. c. w.; plead guilty.

Colonel Jones, retailing; guilty; 3 months on roads.

Grant Moody and L. W. Bass, a. d. w.; guilty; Moody, \$25 and costs; Bass, \$10 and costs.

Ed Clark, larceny; plead guilty; 12 months on roads.

Ernest McKay, a. d. w.; guilty; 3 months on roads.

Jim Kelly, a. d. w.; guilty; 4 months on roads.

Neill Brown, larceny; guilty; judgment suspended; guilty on same charge in another case; 9 years on county roads. Plead guilty in another case and judgment suspended.

August Smith, larceny; not guilty.

Jno. D. and French Oxendine, c. c. w. and a. d. w.; Jno. D. guilty of a. d. w. and French guilty of a. d. w. and c. c. w.; \$25 and costs each in 2 cases. Judgment suspended on payment of costs in 2 other cases.

C. H. Smith, larceny; motion for clerk to retax costs and witnesses allowed to prove; if costs not paid capias to issue.

Will Love, a. d. w.; plead guilty; 3 months on roads.

Estella Green, c. c. w.; guilty; \$50 and costs.

Joe French, a. d. w.; guilty; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Rill Floyd, Oscar Mitchell, a. d. w. and c. c. w.; guilty; simple assault and c. c. w.; 6 months on roads.

Gilbert Parker, a. d. w.; plead guilty; 3 months on roads.

Harry Ivey, c. c. w. and a. d. w.; judgment suspended on payment of costs and \$20 to pay hospital bill of prosecuting witness.

Wm. Murphy, disposing of mortgaged crop; prayer for judgment continued upon payment of cost due officers and pay all cost by next term of criminal court.

Colonel Cole, a. d. w.; plead guilty; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Campbell McNair, exceeding speed limit in Maxton with auto; judgment suspended on payment of fine of 1 cent and costs.

The following cases have been continued: Evander Kinlaw, c. c. w.; Jas. Carter, larceny; Archie Melvin, murder; Jno. Platt, murder; Chas. Livingston, murder; Archie Bass, a. d. w.; Jno. Marsh, a. d. w.; N. A. Barber, disturbing religious congregation; Hezzie and Mattie Britt, fornication and adultery; Neill McRae, murder; Hector Bethea, c. c. w.; Marshall Pittman, c. c. w.; Lon Rogers, a. d. w.; Jasper Bullock, a. d. w.; Sarah McNeill, Linda Brown, Eddie McMillan, trespass; Lawrence Bartley, a. d. w.; Clifton Raybon, a. d. w.; Sam McEachern, retailing (2 cases); Sinclair Hunt, a. d. w. and c. c. w.; Will Yarborough, nuisance.

Nol Pros., with leave or otherwise, has been entered in the following cases: Jno. Smith, Jno. Moore, Rudolph Moore, Todd Powell, Eddie Oxendine, larceny; Baxter Rush, c. c. w.; Thos. Rush, c. c. w.; Richard Parham, assault; Daniel McLean, obstructing public roads; Archie Frank Chason and Chas. Chason, a. d. w. H. C. Adcox to pay part of cost county would have to pay; Jap McNair, embezzlement.

The grand jury has returned true bill against Will McDonald, charged with murder of Carrie McDonald July 27 last; Fuller McQueen, burglary, charged with breaking into house of Sallie J. McNair August 24 last; Wm. H. Locklear, who killed Wm. Fields at his home near Pembroke last Sunday, claiming self-defense, murder.

Majestic Range Demonstration—Prizes for Successful Contestants.

The majestic range stove demonstration is on at the McAllister Hdw. store this week and biscuit by the hundred are being baked. Hot biscuit, butter and coffee are served free. The demonstration began Monday and will continue until Saturday. It is conducted by Mr. Claud Sanders, of St. Louis, Mo. A prize will be given to the person guessing the nearest number of biscuit baked during the week and all visitors are entitled to a guess. The successful contestant, if a lady, will receive a quadruple silver baking dish; if a gentleman, a single-barrel 12 gauge shot gun; if a girl, a mid-get cook stove; and if the winner should be a boy he will get a 50-shot repeating air rifle. The prizes are on display in the show window at the McAllister Hdw. Company's store.

Off For Collage.

The following girls and boys have left since Tuesday morning—some Tuesday, some yesterday and others this morning—for their respective colleges: Misses Dovie and Edna Prevatt, Annie Ruth Caldwell and Lina Gough, Meredith College, Raleigh; Katie and Berta McNeill and Jennie Russell, Southern Presbyterian College, Red Springs; Annie Neill Fuller, Greensboro Female College; Ruth Jackson, Randolph Macon Institute, Danville, Va.; Irene McLeod, Elizabeth College, Charlotte; Messrs. David Fuller, Trinity, and Robt. Prevatt, Chapel Hill.

Correction.

Nathan Bruce, who shot amny Locklear near Lowe inday, was referred to in Monday's Robesonian as an Indian. A correction of the statement is being asked for but the Robesonian has since been informed that Mr. Bruce is a white man.

GRADED SCHOOL OPENS.

Largest Attendance First Day in History of School—New Work Outlined for Literary Societies and Will Publish Magazine—All Grades Above Seventh Cut Out and Four Years of High School Work Arranged—About Half a Year's Work Added.

The fall term of the Lumberton graded school opened Tuesday morning with the largest first day's attendance in the history of the school, 303 being present as compared with 281 the first day last year, which was the largest attendance for the first day up to that time. Quite a number of town people attended the opening exercises Tuesday morning. Rev. C. H. Durham, pastor of the First Baptist church, conducted the exercises and made a short talk.

Supt. R. E. Sentelle, who has had charge of the school since it was organized four years ago and under whose direction it has steadily grown, has arranged for the addition of about half a year's work. All grades above the seventh have been discontinued and four years of high school work have been substituted, this being equivalent to eleven grades. New work has been outlined, too, in connection with the literary societies and it is the purpose to publish a school magazine about four times during the school year. The music department, in charge of Misses Mary Weddell of Tarboro and Ethel Williams of Lumberton, will be crowded. Misses Hassie Lou Ponders of Mars Hill and Elizabeth McNair of Maxton, both new additions to the faculty, and Supt. Sentelle will have charge of the high school work. The departmental plan of work will be introduced in this department, each of these three teachers having charge of certain classes and being in charge of this room as stated hours each day. The other teachers are: Miss Mamie Avert of Cary, sixth grade; Miss Margaret Townsend of Union, S. C., fifth; Miss Mary Jeffress of Canton, fourth; Miss Winnifred Rowland of Lumberton, third; Miss Pennie Rowland of Lumberton, second; Miss Fannie Knight of Raleigh, first. Miss Knight will introduce the phonic method of spelling and other up-to-date work in the first grade.

The graded school begins the new year under most favorable circumstances.

Cotton Pickers Scarce.

It seems that the farmers generally are having a rather tough proposition in getting their cotton picked. Wagons can be seen on the streets and around town every morning after cotton pickers; and some of the farmers say that they are finding it almost impossible to get help at all. Mr. J. W. Barker, of Howellsville, spent Tuesday at East Arcadia, near Wilmington, in search of hands. He says that he got the promise of 15 to come next week, but was unable to bring any back with him. Some of the farmers are offering 60 cents a hundred for picking, which is much above the price usually paid at the present price of cotton.

Cotton Worth 15 Cents—Crop Will Not Exceed 12,500,000 Bales.

Montgomery, Ala., Dispatch, 13th.

Five hundred farmers, and as many bankers, Congressmen, United States Senators and business men representing every cotton-growing State declared in convention today that the farmer's cotton is worth 15 cents a pound and resolved that the farmer should hold his cotton for that price. The resolution followed the estimate of a committee that the crop in America would not exceed \$12,500,000 bales.

Ice-Cream Supper at Raynham Tomorrow Night.

The ladies of the Baptist church at Raynham will have an ice-cream supper at the church tomorrow (Friday) night for the benefit of the carpet fund. The public is invited.

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HOPE MILLS NEWS.

Graded School Opens—The Final Summons—Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Hope Mills, Sept. 11.—The Hope Mills graded and high school was opened this morning with a very large attendance. The opening exercises were conducted by Rev. E. I. Olive. After a song by the school, Bible reading and prayer, a very interesting address was made by Rev. N. C. Duncan. Two very appropriate recitations were then given by Miss Pope, who is an assistant teacher in the school, and Miss Price, a very highly accomplished young lady. Mrs. N. C. Duncan rendered a very beautiful solo, after which the superintendent, Prof. J. B. Bridges, made some opening remarks. Prof. Bridges was in charge of the school last year, and as the school was a success last year we predict that it will be even a greater success this year. Prof. Bridges will be assisted by Mrs. Lauchlin McDonald, who has done efficient work in the school for several years and who is very highly esteemed by every student and patron of the school. Miss Irene Parker, of Cotton, Miss Lucie Pope, of Mt. Olive, and Miss Hallie Austin, of Maxton, will also assist Prof. Bridges. Miss Austin having charge of the music department.

A telephone message was received here this morning announcing the death of Miss Nettie Leslie, who had for several weeks been sick at St. Luke's hospital, at Fayetteville. The funeral took place at Galatia Presbyterian church, of which Miss Leslie had been a member for a number of years.

On August 27, Mr. John Frederic Byrne died, being in his 83d year, and was buried at Big Rockfish Presbyterian church. Mr. Byrne for a number of years had been a faithful member of the Baptist church, and is survived by J. Frederic, Jr., of Rockingham, A. E. Byrne, of Fairmont, Mrs. W. J. Evans, of Fayetteville, route 8, Misses Eva, Stella, Oneida and Mattie, of Hope Mills.

Messrs. J. B. West, W. J. Philips, M. Hamilton and Miss Stella Byrne leave tonight for Richmond, Va., on business.

Miss Anna Newton has accepted a position with the chamber of commerce and Carolina Lumber Co., of Fayetteville, as stenographer.

Rev. Watson M. Fairley, of Fayetteville, preached a very able sermon in the Presbyterian church here Sunday afternoon to a large congregation. Preaching services were also conducted at the Baptist, Episcopal and Methodist churches Sunday evening.

Civil Service Examination For Postoffice Clerk.

An examination for postoffice clerk will be held at the postoffice in Lumberton September 19. Age limit, 18 to 45 years, on the date of the examination. Married women will not be admitted to the examination. This prohibition, however, does not apply to women who are divorced or those who are separated from their husbands and support themselves, but they are eligible for appointment only as clerk. Applicants must be physically sound, and male applicants must be not less than 5 feet 4 inches in height without boots or shoes, and weight not less than 125 pounds without overcoat or hat. For application blanks and for full information, qualifications, duties, salaries, vacations, promotions, etc., address immediately

R. O. Edmund, Secretary, Board of Civil Service Examiners, Lumberton, N. C.

Notices of New Advertisements.

An important asset to a young man—Bank of Lumberton.

Top of market for cotton and cotton seed at Jno. T. Biggs Co's. The place to buy horses, mules, buggies, surries, wagons and harness—W. I. Linkhaw.

Statement of condition of Bank of Parkton.

Brown Leghorn roosters for sale—D. W. Crump.

Good housekeeping magazine wants a representative in Lumberton.

A TELEPHONE FIGHT.

The Bell Telephone Company Puts Several Subscribers to Great Disadvantage for the Sum of \$1.95—Chinchy Business.

The local Bell telephone exchange has put several county subscribers to a great disadvantage at a busy season of the year by cutting the connection of the St. Paul line. The connection was cut Monday because of a contention of \$1.95 toll charges against one of the subscribers, or 'phones, on the line. There are eight 'phones on the line and following are the subscribers: Messrs. W. P. McAllister, G. G. French, Spurgeon Jones, J. I. Townsend, J. B. Regan, T. W. Maxwell, Geo. Humphrey and John McArthur; and all of them have paid their 'phone rent and they think it is very unjust to be deprived of the use of their 'phones. The \$1.95 in question is charged against the 'phone on Mr. G. G. French's plantation, about 4 miles from town, for messages during the month of March by a Mr. Lewis, a tenant who had charge of Mr. French's farm at the time. The subscribers claim that they notified the exchange office not to let Lewis use the 'phone unless he paid for his messages and for that reason they do not think they are responsible for charges. The telephone company contends that the messages were sent before it received notice. The subscribers are very much worked up over the matter and they have employed counsel in the case and are going to make a fight.

A Florida Visitor Talks About Trucking and Raising Oranges and Grapefruit.

Mr. N. S. Tolar, of Loughman, Fla., is spending some time in the county on a visit to relatives. He arrived at Rennert Friday and was in town Tuesday. He expects to return to Florida the last of next week. Mr. Tolar is a native Robesonian, but has been in Florida ten years and this is his second visit to his former home since leaving, having made one other visit about five years ago. Mr. Tolar is a trucker and says that Florida is an excellent place for the business, though if the work is carried on successfully the crops must be watered by irrigation. He has four acres watered in this way and says that it is no trouble to make three crops. Last Christmas a year ago he picked beans on Christmas day. Mr. Tolar is cultivating an orange grove. His trees are one year old and doing well. He says that there is good money to be made in raising oranges but that grapefruit pays better. He has a neighbor who has refused \$4,000 for his crop of fruit this year on four acres of grapefruit.

The condition of Mrs. W. P. Barker, who has been sick for some time with typhoid fever at her home on Elm street, is improving and it is expected that she will soon be entirely well.

Rev. Father Gallagher of Wilmington will fill his regular third-Sunday appointments here Sunday, celebrating mass at the opera house at 7:30 o'clock in the morning and lecturing at the same place at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Olin Edens, who returned last week from Baltimore, Md., where he underwent an operation at Johns Hopkins' hospital for appendicitis, is almost entirely well and he expects to resume his work as salesman for the firm of White & Gough Saturday or the first of next week.

The Lumberton Motor Car Co. has installed in its shop on Fifth street a large new turning lathe 3x10 feet. It was installed Tuesday and Mr. A. A. Bedneau, manager of the shop, says that it is the largest machine of the kind in this part of the State, except in some of the railroad machine shops. The installation of this piece of machinery enables the company to take care of quite a bit of heavy work which it has been impossible to handle heretofore. The Lumberton Motor Car Co. now has a well-equipped machine shop and can do all kinds of machine work.

LOCAL BRIEFS

—Miss Lillian Proctor entertained Monday evening at the home of her mother, Elm and Sixth streets, in honor of her guest Miss Lucy Dick, of Greensboro.

—Supt. J. R. Poole attended the opening of the Philadelphus high school at Philadelphus Tuesday. He says that the school opened with 45 more pupils than it did last year.

—Mr. E. J. Chambers, of the T. F. Reeves Co. of Fairmont, was a Lumberton visitor yesterday. Mr. Chambers says farmers have been receiving tip-top prices for tobacco at the Reeves tobacco warehouse this year and that they would be better off if they had planted more tobacco this year.

—Condary Harden, Indian, who lives on route 2 from Lumberton, brought to The Robesonian office Tuesday an ear of corn that came near being several ears. It is one fully developed ear with six small "nubbings" grown around it, all in the same shuck. Condary thinks it is a wonder.

—Prof. Richard Norris returned Sunday from Athens, Ga., where he spent two weeks on business. The professor says that crops, generally speaking, are good in the country he passed through, though they do not compare with crops in Robeson. He says that he enjoyed the trip very much.

—During the severe electrical storm Monday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock a very valuable cow belonging to Mr. J. P. Townsend was killed on Water street. The lightning ran down the chain to which she was tied to the limb of a tree. Mr. Townsend had refused \$75 for the cow and says he would not have taken \$100 for her.

—Mr. R. B. Humphrey was the victim of a painful accident yesterday morning while at work in the shop of the Lumberton Novelty Works, of which he is manager. Two fingers of his right hand were caught in a turning lathe. The end of the middle finger was jerked almost completely off at the first joint and the finger next to little finger was badly bruised.

—Mr. W. B. Webb, formerly of Lumberton but who has been in Fayetteville for the last twelve months, came over last week and is doing plumbing for the McAllister Hdw. Co. He will be here indefinitely, but is looking after work at both places, here and at Fayetteville. Mr. Webb says that he finds Lumberton a hard place to stay away from—it has such fine water.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Peace moved yesterday into their new residence on north Elm street. Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Varsar are moving today from the Presbyterian manse to the cottage vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Peace, on Fourth street. Rev. R. E. Steele, the new Presbyterian minister, will arrive tonight with his family from Spencer, and will move into the manse at once.

—Mr. Geo. G. French left Tuesday evening for Richmond, Va., to see Mr. A. K. Morrison, who for some time has been undergoing treatment for rheumatism in a hospital in Richmond. Mr. Morrison's condition has greatly improved, though, it is not expected that he will be able to come home in several days yet. Mr. French is expected to return tonight or tomorrow.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nance and little 3-year-old son, J. R. Jr., who had been in the county for a few days, left Tuesday afternoon for their home at Andalusia, Ala. Mrs. Nance and J. R. Jr. and a son 5 months old arrived two weeks ago for a visit at the home of Mrs. Nance's father, Mr. Evander Pitman, of Back Swamp, and on last Thursday the infant son died after an illness of one day and night. News of the death was wired Mr. Nance and he arrived Saturday, but the child was buried Friday. Mr. Nance was here for a few days about six weeks ago and would not have come this time had it not been for the death of the child.