

Mr. Isham Kinlaw Gives Different Version Of Howellsville Affair

Says There Was Some Rough Stuff, Some Shooting, Threats of Violence on the Memorable Thursday and There Has Been Shooting and Dynamiting Since.

DEAL ON NOW FOR SALE AND AMICABLE SETTLEMENT

Mr. Isham Kinlaw, one of the principals in the recent happenings in Howellsville township as a result of contentions about right to establish possession of a tract of land, gives a different version of what occurred from that published in Thursday's Robesonian after an interview with Mr. E. M. Britt of Lumberton. Mr. Kinlaw, in giving his version to The Robesonian this morning, said that he hated to do so but had been urged to do it by many people. He said that if satisfactory deeds can be given the whole controversy will be settled Saturday of this week by his selling to Mr. Britt his interest in two of the tracts in question and Mr. Britt selling to him his interest in the third tract. Mr. Kinlaw was on his way to Wilmington this morning to see Mr. Lily Allen, who owns an interest.

It was stated in Thursday's Robesonian that there had been rumors of some rather stirring times in Howellsville as a result of an attempt of Mr. Isham Kinlaw to establish possession of a place in which he claims 57 interest but that Mr. E. M. Britt of Lumberton, who claimed the place and had a tenant there, said there was no trouble while he was there, that Mr. Kinlaw left after occupying an out-house, that the house was torn down later by some tenants, as he understood, but was not dynamited, as rumored.

Mr. Kinlaw says he acquired a five-sevenths interest in the place last September, Mr. E. M. Britt at the same time acquired one-seventh interest, Mr. Lily Allen owning one-seventh. Mr. Britt had a tenant on the place, Mr. Gaston Guion. Mr. Kinlaw says that on Jan. 20 he put a few articles of furniture on his wagon and went to the place with his wife and children, that the latter went into the new house with Mrs. Guion to warm and that he moved his things into the log kitchen, which had been occupied by the tenants before the new house was built. Quoting Mr. Kinlaw:

Mr. Kinlaw's Version.  
"Mrs. Guion came to the door and I asked her for the loan of something in which to cook dinner. She came to the log house and asked if I was moving. I told her I had done and moved. She said I'd have to see Mr. Guion. I said 'I've got a right here.' She went to Mr. Todd's, one of Mr. Britt's tenants, and Todd's boys got 2 or 3 tenants and came up and demanded me to put things out and get out. I told them 'nothing doing,' I had a right there and expected to stay.' They might have cursed a little but quieted in and became friendly, and Mr. Guion was friendly the balance of the day. There was no trouble until E. M. and Charlie Britt came. A few minutes before they came some shots were fired. I was in the house and don't know who did it. Mr. E. M. Britt came up to the house and asked me to open the door. I told him I wouldn't do it. He pushed against the door. I told him not to do that, not to open the door. He walked away. I opened the door and saw Charlie Britt standing off a piece, about the wash-house. I said, 'Charlie, I'm in.' He smiled and he and E. M. walked toward the door. When they got about where the steps rest on the ground I told them to stop, not to come nearer. Charlie held out his hand to shake hands. I offered him my hand and he gripped down on my hand and started to pull me. I snatched loose and E. M. grabbed me by the jacket. I tried to get E. M. by the collar but my wife and her brother, Jim Allen, grabbed me and pulled me back, a part of my jacket tearing off in E. M.'s hand. When E. M. got my jacket and jumped on the steps I reached and got a bush knife from beside the door and drew it back across my shoulder, and both the Britts got away from the door. Just then I looked in the yard and saw one of Mr. Britt's tenants, a man named Flavers, I think, with a pistol drawn on me, and he said 'Halt! Halt!' I looked a little further and saw Guion with a double-barrel gun in his hands kinder pointing toward the house, but not drawn on me. I slammed the door to and when I did I caught in the jamb of the door a rod of iron that some one had thrown. This was about 3 p. m. They did not bother me any more then, but stayed around and seemed to be plotting. My wife saw Charlie Britt at the barn bundling up something that she took to be dynamite and hiding it in a corner, and one of the tenants, Mr. Phillips, came and told them Charlie was planning something bad.

Sent Boy After Neighbors.  
"I sent my 7-year-old boy after some neighbors to stay with me. When he started back he said that Charlie Britt would not let him come to the house and he went to his uncle Jim Kinlaw's, and Jim's daughter took the boy back. One of the tenants

Edwin Legrand Sabin



Here is the author who will entertain readers of this newspaper for the next twelve weeks with his gripping new western story, "Clay Chimney Trail," which starts in this issue. Former books by this great American writer are "Circle K," "The City of the Sun," "Bar B," and "White Indian." You will enjoy "Clay Chimney Trail." Read the first instalment this week.

L. H. Caldwell Will Erect Modern Store Building

Plans for Building to Replace Burnt Structure Now in Hands of Architect.

Plans for the erection of a modern store building with a basement to replace Mr. L. H. Caldwell's building which was burned on November 13 are now in hands of architects, and as soon as they are agreed upon will be released for publication.

Present plans are to tear down the shoe store and erect three stores where the shoe store, men's furnishings, grocery and hardware departments stood. The burnt materials left from the fire have already been cleared away from the spot where the latter three departments stood.

High School Has 2 Games For This Week

The Lumberton high school has two basketball games scheduled for this week.

Tuesday night the boys and girls will meet the Red Springs boys and girls and Friday night the boys will entertain the boys from Mt. Olive high school.

Mr. Vernon McNeill, principal of the Bolton high school, spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. P. S. Oliver of Marietta was in Lumberton Saturday.

threatened to shoot them and she told him he was a d— coward if he didn't. She brought the boy to the house. About sunset I took out all the furniture but a bedstead, closed the doors and we left. I went out one way and my wife and her brother Jim went the other. Some one shot and my wife said the shot fell around her frock. I went by the stable where the Britts and their tenants were and told them not to bother the house. E. M. says 'Leave here,' and started toward me. I started to stop and E. M. stopped and one of the tenants said 'Leave from here or I'll blow your d— brains out,' and walked toward the car as if to get something out, and I walked on down the road. I met Ed Howell, who said they had forbidden him to go back (he had been there with me), and I told him to come on with me. Later we met Horry Kinlaw in his car. We got in the car and went back. When we got in about 150 yards of the house were signed down by a man I took to be Mr. Britt's Indian truck driver. When we stopped 3 or 4 shots were fired. We thought they were just bluffing. Three or four men came close to the car, with something in their hands, pistols, I think, and ordered us to turn and go back. Next morning we found that two balls had hit the car.

"A few minutes after we left the log kitchen was torn down. I don't know whether it was dynamite or not. There was lots of shooting there until 4 a. m. that night, and the next night dynamite was exploded so close to Jim Allen's house that dishes were turned over on a table. There's been shooting and dynamiting ever since. John Munn and Joe Blackman heard some fellows say they had been to Manly Kinlaw's house and shot 2 or 3 times, and one ball hit a mule. One of Mr. Jim Allen's horses was found dead in his stable Saturday night. Don't know what it died of."

Mr. Kinlaw said he hoped the deal they are on would be made and that there would be no more trouble, though he would lose money by it, and that this was the first trouble he had ever had of the kind.

Cotton Market

Middling cotton is quoted on the local market today at 12 1-4 cents the pound.

Commissioners Set Up Plea of Statutory Limitations in Suit For Partition of Land

Answer Filed by County Attorney to Case Instituted by Gregorvs for Re-Possession and Partition of County Home Land Sets Up 3, 7 and 20-Year Statutes of Limitations.

County Attorney David H. Fuller has filed answer to the county commissioners of Robeson county in the suit instituted against them by Carl and Rowland Gregory and Mary Gregory Armstrong for re-possession and partition of the lands on which the county home is now situated, which, like the answer filed by the firm of Johnson & Johnson, attorneys for Mrs. Mollie R. Norment, defendant with the county commissioners in the action, sets up the 3, 7 and 20-year statute of limitations and denies that the Gregorvs have any just claim to the land.

Mr. Fuller was granted an extension of time in order to investigate a possible plea of estoppel, but after going into the matter he decided to use only the plea of statutory limitations, which he believes sufficient to win the case for the county. He will contend that the defendants, if they ever had any right to the land, have lost it through the long lapse of time.

The suit of the Gregorvs against Mrs. Mollie R. Norment and the county commissioners was filed immediately after Christmas, the plaintiffs claiming that the lands formerly belonged to their grandmother, Rose McNeill Gregory, wife of R. B. Gregory, and that they were sold to Dr. S. B. Rozier of St. Pauls by their grandmother after their grandmother's death and his marriage to another woman. The Gregorvs are suing for one-fourth interest, which they contend belonged to their father, Matthew Gregory, who died in 1920. The case will be a great deal concerned with the mental capacity of Matthew Gregory, the plaintiffs claiming that he suffered a skull wound in the civil war which so affected his mind that he was incapable of transacting business.

The county came into possession of the land on which the new county home now stands through purchase from Miss Dora Rozier, who inherited it from her father, Dr. S. B. Rozier.

Bus Line Station Is Proposed

Representatives of Carolina Stage Line and Carolina Coach Co. Will Meet With Town Commissioners Friday Night Relative to Establishing Bus Station in Lumberton.

Representatives of the Carolina Stage line and the Carolina Coach Co., both of whom operate motor busses through Lumberton, will meet with the town commissioners Friday night relative to the establishment of a bus station somewhere in Lumberton. Because of the many pressing matters of business to come before the town fathers, however, the hearing on the bus station may have to be set for a special meeting.

At present the busses make regular stops at the Lorraine hotel and Buddie's parlor, but they also make stops all along the streets to let passengers on or off. Sometimes they leave room for automobiles to pass and again they do not, and because of their size they often cause traffic to become congested even when stopping at their regular stations. It is practically impossible for them to get inside of the lines which have been marked off for parking space. These conditions have caused town authorities to ask representatives of the lines to meet with the town fathers and discuss the practicability of a central bus station.

Bill to Limit Tax To \$2.50 on the \$100

Senator Wants Constitutional Amendment to Limit Rates Levied by Counties, Cities and School Districts.

Raleigh, Jan. 31.—(INS)—Senator Kenneth Royall today was preparing a bill for introduction in the Senate at an early date which would provide for a constitutional amendment to limit the tax rates levied by counties, cities and school districts to \$2.50 on the \$100 valuation.

The Royall bill also would provide for the classification of intangible property for a lower rate of taxation than is now levied on real property, it was learned.

The proposed amendment would make exceptions in cases where the total rate is already above the proposed limit, it was said.

Under the Royall bill, cities, counties and school districts would be allowed to issue bonds by a vote of the people that would run the rate above the proposed amount.

Miss Mary Hayward of Fayetteville spent Sunday here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Edwards.

Warnings To Leave Cause Depopulation Of Tenant Houses

Two Mysterious Warnings to Colon Hunt Make Him Last of Dr. N. H. Andrews' Tenants to Stop Work—House on Place Burned After Purchase of Farm by Dr. Andrews.

FARM UNCULTIVATED FOR PAST 7 YEARS.

Two mysterious warnings to Colon Hunt, Indian, tenant on the farm of Dr. N. H. Andrews of Rowland, a few days ago caused him to be the last of three tenants to stop work because of warnings by some unknown persons. The warnings not to work any more for the doctor, "if you do you may lose," were too much for Hunt, and although he is anxious to remain on the place, he has stopped work and is making preparations to "clear out."

One of the warnings to Hunt was placed on the stable and contained the following words:

"You better keep your horses out of these stable or you may lose, don't stay in house."

The other notice was placed on Hunt's plow handles the same night. It was as follows:

"Don't work any more for the doctor if you do you may lose."

"Stop your friend."

Both the notes were written in pencil on tablet paper.

Dr. Andrews bought this place on which Hunt lived at a mortgage sale at the court house door a few months ago. It is known as the Thompson place and is located on the McDonald-Rowland road, about 4 miles from the town of Rowland. Shortly after Dr. Andrews purchased the place, he went to it one morning to see about some work he was having done in clearing up the ground and found that one of the tenant houses had been burned to the ground. He rebuilt the house and put a tenant in it, but the man yielded to warnings soon after he moved there and left.

Another tenant on the place also left, and now when Hunt leaves, as he is contemplating doing, he will be the third to leave.

The farm has not been tilled for the past seven years and had grown up a great deal when Dr. Andrews bought it. Dr. Andrews immediately went to work having the land cleared off preparatory to making a crop in 1927, and he thinks this work interfered with someone about the place. A whiskey still or liquor, he believes to be the cause of the warnings, and he is anxious that he should be given the protection of the law in order that he may cultivate the land.

Superior Court Convened This A. M.

Morning Spent in Selecting Jury and Arranging Docket—Grand Jury Returns 2 True Bills for Murder and One for Manslaughter.

Superior court for the trial of criminal cases convened here this morning with Judge M. V. Barnhill of Rocky Mount presiding, and the morning was spent in selecting a jury and revising the docket. The term was scheduled to be a two weeks' one for the trial of both criminal and civil cases, but owing to the congested criminal docket it was changed to a two weeks' criminal term.

The grand jury went to work promptly this morning and before the adjournment of court for dinner at 1:20 returned true bills for murder against Petiway Watson and Tilman Oxendine in connection with the death of Joe Lupo, whose body was found in front of the county home, and against Foster Miller for the death of Lloyd Walters. A true bill for manslaughter was brought in for Aronie (Babe) Lesone for running over Mary Eliza Hunt in the town of Fairmont.

The Watson-Oxendine case is set for trial next Monday and the Lesane case for next Tuesday.

All-Stars Here Dunn Play Tonight

The Lumberton all-stars meet Dunn high school here tonight, at 8 o'clock in the high school gymnasium. This will be the second game of the season for the all-stars, their first game, which was played on Thursday night, having been won 28-18.

Dr. E. W. Gr ve, wealthy manufacturer who built the Grove Park inn and the New Battery Park hotel at Asheville, and was interested in other large developments there, died in that city Thursday night. He was 76 years old.

GOOD WORKMANSHIP DEMANDS GOOD TOOLS

Garments sent to us are really given four cleanings because our modern Glover equipment continually changes the naptha 8 times an hour. Clothes are removed from a body of solvent just as sparkling in its purity as that into which they were placed. You would not entrust a \$50 bill to any but the safest bank. Give your suit or dress the same protection and entrust it to us.

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Dr. Durham Quotes Boy Who Says Liquor Can Be Bought in Lumberton

In Sermon at First Baptist Pastor Denounces Professed Christians Who Show the White Feather in Greatest Warfare of All.

"A JUSTIFIABLE FIGHT" SUBJECT OF STRONG SERMON

"A Justifiable Fight" was the subject Dr. Chas. H. Durham used in preaching a powerful sermon at the First Baptist church Sunday night. His text was taken from Timothy 1:18: "This charge I commit unto thee, son Timothy, according to the prophecies which went before thee, that thou by them mightest war a good warfare." He told of Paul giving this charge to Timothy. He said Paul was a man and fought the good fight of faith. Paul wanted to glorify and spiritualize the fighting instinct in him and charged Timothy to do the same.

No Place for Coward.

"There is no place in this warfare for a coward and weakling," he said in speaking of the Christian's warfare. "Cowardness is contemptible when you've the greatest warfare in the world to fight. A man when he runs away and plays the hypocrite is a disgrace and is no kin to Paul or Jesus Christ. Jesus was a man. He wasn't a coward and wasn't afraid of anything. Paul followed in his steps. If more people were following Christ and Paul we wouldn't have lots of things in the world that we have." He stated that Paul saw the importance of fighting the devil in himself first. When Paul said, "I have fought the good fight," he included the devil in him. He brought out in that, that the individual in the church should defeat the devil in himself and outside of that he should stand against evil.

"The devil is the invader in Lumberton and in North Carolina and each one is liable to attack by the devil," he said, "and you must put on the whole armour of God and be ready. It is the duty of every church member in Lumberton to drive sin out of his own heart and drive sin out of Lumberton. It is also our duty to drive out the invader."

Dr. Durham stated that to be a good soldier the name must be in its place on the roll and the soldier must be there when the roll is called. He said when the Sunday school roll is called on Sunday morning and people whose names are on the church roll are lying at home asleep because of laziness or indifference, they are encouraging the devil's work and influencing some one else, probably some child.

Places to Get Liquor.

He said he had been informed that a boy under 18 years old in Lumberton said that he knew of half-dozen places in Lumberton where liquor could be obtained.

"You are a coward if you know of some one selling liquor and don't try to put a stop to it. If every church member in this town would do his duty, there would be less liquor sold," he stated.

Fight the Good Fight.

Dr. Durham urged the large audience to "fight the good fight of faith" and fight it like a man and to stand up for everything that stands for the building up of God's kingdom. He said to be a fighter under the Stars and Stripes is fine and glorious, but stated that it was pathetic to see a man win victory like that and then see him go down into defeat spiritually. He urged them to use their fighting instinct for Jesus. "Do your best to prevent things being done that are an injustice to men and women."

The Christian and Government. This was the second of a series of six Sunday evening sermons on great texts in First Timothy that Dr. Durham is giving. He will preach the third next Sunday evening at 7:30, he announced Sunday night, and his subject will be "The Christian and Government."

DEMONTATION OF FARM MACHINERY HERE WEDNESDAY

A free farm-power demonstration will be held at the Lumberton Implement Co. at its location on South Elm street Wednesday of this week. Motion pictures showing farm machinery manufactured by the International Harvester Co. and information on all gas engines, tractors and trucks will be given. A representative from the factory of the International Harvester Co. at Chicago, Ill. and Mr. Smith, a tractor specialist from Albemarle, will be present to explain the pictures as they are shown. Free dinner will be served by the Lumberton Implement Co.

COUNTY PENSION BOARD MEETS NEXT MONDAY

The county pension board will meet in the office of Clerk of the Court C. B. Skipper next Monday to receive application for pensions from veterans and widows.

Messrs. F. W. and W. M. Lindsay of R. 4, Red Springs, were Lumberton visitors today.

PARKTON LETTER

Splendid Quarterly Meeting—Epidemic of Whooping Cough—Frost-Proof Cabbage Plants That Live Up to Their Name—Death and Funeral of Miss Flora McMillan—Other Items.

(By C. D. Williamson)

Parkton, Jan. 28.—The first quarterly meeting for Parkton circuit was held here Tuesday. At 11 o'clock the Presiding Elder J. D. Bandy preached one of his most able and instructive sermons, and at one o'clock the ladies of Parkton served a most sumptuous dinner in the rear of the church, which was much enjoyed. The afternoon business sessions proved to be quite interesting. Representatives of Marvin church, Hope Mills and Sandy Grove. It was remarked by several that it was one of the best quarterly meetings they ever enjoyed.

Miss Hurst, high school teacher, who was operated on at the Highsmith hospital several weeks ago and when she recovered sufficiently went to her home in Georgia, arrived home in Parkton Wednesday and will resume her position in the high school Monday, to the delight of her pupils and many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Ridenhour attended the funeral of Mrs. Ridenhour's aunt, Mrs. John Parrish, who died in the Highsmith hospital Monday a. m. at 6 o'clock and was buried at Benson at 4:30 p. m. Tuesday.

On last Thursday night the Green Springs congregation met at the Baptist parsonage and gave their pastor, Rev. J. H. Powers, a most generous poultice, which was highly appreciated.

Dr. D. S. Currie and son, Dan, returned from Florida Sunday and reported a delightful trip.

Little Nell Rachel, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Lewis, is very ill with whooping cough. Also the young baby of Mr. and Mrs. John Russell continues in a serious condition from the same cause. Whooping cough is very prevalent in the town and community and in many cases where complications have developed, untold anxiety is felt by the parents.

Frost-Proof Cabbage Plants.

Mr. E. K. Campbell has one acre of ground near his residence covered with frost-proof cabbage plants. And they have proven to be absolutely frost proof, having passed through the recent freeze. Mr. Campbell has carried a standing ad in The Robesonian and people from all over the county and community come for plants, and Wednesday he received orders for 60 thousand plants. Pretty good for one day?

Chicks by Parcel Post.

Mr. D. G. Ridenhour received 208 white Wyndot baby chicks by parcel post Wednesday and only 3 dead when reached the post office, and at present he has 102 very much alive and in fine condition and very pretty.

Death of Miss Flora McMillan.

News reached our town Saturday of the death of Miss Flora J. McMillan, who lived about 3 miles from town, a sister of our townsmen, Mr. H. C. McMillan. Deceased had only been sick a few days with pneumonia; age 81, and one of the best and highly-respected women of the county. Funeral was conducted Sunday at 2:30 p. m. from the residence by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Cooley, pastor of the Presbyterian church of St. Pauls, in the presence of a large circle of relatives and friends. Burial was in Big Rockfish church cemetery. A goodly number from out town attended the funeral. Mrs. W. E. Blount and son, William, motored down to Pee Dee, S. C. Wednesday, visiting Mrs. Blount's daughter, Mrs. C. C. Powell.

The sum of \$52.60 was realized from the sale of eight quilts and one bed spread, and \$1.10 for candy, making a total of \$53.70, at the auction sale given to the Ladies' Aid society of East Lumberton Baptist church, in the school auditorium at East Lumberton Saturday night. Mr. D. R. Bullock of West Lumberton was auctioneer and music was furnished by the West Lumberton band, directed by Mr. L. M. Ward. The proceeds will go on the erection of a new brick church.

Mr. M. B. McRae of Maxton, R. 3, was a visitor in town this morning.

Wm. N. Coffey, who confessed the other day at Mauston, Wisconsin, to killing his bigamous wife, was a former resident of Lenoir.

LECTURE POSTPONED

The lecture which was to have been given here Wednesday night by Mr. H. N. Wheeler on forestry has been postponed on account of Mr. Wheeler being called away from the State, according to a telegram received here this morning from State Forester J. S. Holmes, who advises that District Forester Flory will arrange a future date.

Buy Groceries from SEVEN PINES GROCERY

Prices Reduced. Cash and Carry

ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

—Mrs. S. J. Smith of Fairmont underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Thompson Memorial hospital last week and is recovering nicely.

—The Lumberton Kiwanis club will have its weekly luncheon meeting at the Lorraine hotel Tuesday from 1 to 2 p. m.

—The Woman's Missionary society of Chestnut Street Methodist church will meet at the church at 4 p. m. Wednesday.

—Miss Ida Williams has returned home from Charlotte sanatorium, Charlotte, where she underwent an operation for a fractured hip.

—Mr. Oscar M. Israel left Saturday night for New York City to purchase shoes for the Guarantee Shoe Store and ready-to-wear for the I. and W. Store.

—At the general meeting of the Woman's auxiliary of the Presbyterian church, which will be held at the church next Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, the day of prayer for foreign missions will be observed.

—Dr. G. Blair Jennings has given up his chiropractic practice in Lumberton and accepted a position as manager of the A. & P. store in Whiteville. Dr. and Mrs. Jennings and their little daughter, Miss Mildred, moved to Whiteville last week.

—Mrs. O. L. Clark and daughter, Miss Louise, of Clarkton, were in town Saturday. They met Mr. O. L. Clark here, who was on his way home from Charlotte sanatorium, Charlotte, where he had been undergoing treatment.

—Mrs. W. H. Morrison of near Myrtle Beach, S. C., arrived in Lumberton yesterday and she and Mr. Morrison are boarding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver F. Nance, East Seventh street. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison were secretly married in Marion, S. C., December 27. Mrs. Morrison was Miss Carrie Belle Parker before marriage.

—Mr. and Mrs. Horace E. Stacy, who were married in Winston-Salem on January 15, arrived Thursday at their home here, North Elm street, from a wedding trip to Northern cities and Canada. Mrs. Stacy before marriage was Miss Lillian Cook of Winston-Salem. She formerly was a member of the high school faculty here and is welcomed back to Lumberton by numerous friends.

—Miss Myrtle Faircloth, of the Tabernacle section who left the Baker sanatorium Thursday after being there since Sunday preceding with injuries sustained in an automobile accident on Sunday night of last week, suffered an attack of appendicitis Thursday night and was brought back to the Baker sanatorium, where she underwent an operation Friday morning. Her condition is now improved.

GET ROAD SENTENCES FOR STEALING AND SELLING HOG MEAT

James Emmanuel Given 30 Days for Larceny of Meat and Frank Lockey 60 Days for Receiving It—Lockey Appeals—Other Cases in Recorder's Court.

James Emmanuel, Indian, of Howellsville township, was this morning sentenced to the roads of Robeson county for a period of 30 days by Recorder P. S. Korngay for the larceny of hog meat from Atlas Emmanuel, Indian, also of Howellsville, and Frank Lockey was sentenced to the roads for 60 days for receiving the stolen meat, knowing it to be stolen. Lockey offered no defense except that the others were telling something that was not so and entered an appeal to Superior court. Bond in the case was fixed at \$200.

It was in evidence that the meat was stolen by Emmanuel for Lockey and was hidden in a ditch until he could get it and carry it to Fairmont, where it was sold to Mr. C. E. Alford and a negro there. Emmanuel and Lockey went to the spot where it was hidden and put it in Lockey's car and started to Fairmont with it. Atlas Emmanuel saw them passing his home and tried to stop them but could not succeed in doing so. Lockey testified this morning that he did not see Atlas at all, and he emphatically denied the testimony of Chief-of-Police D. M. Barker of Lumberton that he saw salt in the rear of his car, explaining that it was turpentine off of stovewood he had been hauling. Emmanuel turned State's evidence after pleading guilty and told the whole story of the affair. Part of the meat was re-covered, but some had been eaten when the arrest was made.

Don Floyd pleaded guilty of being drunk and was fined \$25 and costs. Jack Edmund was fined \$10 and costs for possession.

Daisy Howard and Irene Midyette were in court charged with an affray. Daisy pled guilty and was taxed with the costs, and Irene was found not guilty.

Velton Hunt, Indian, plead guilty of reckless driving and was taxed with the costs.

The court found a frivolous and malicious indictment against Jim Rzier of St. Pauls, who was charged by his wife with assault. His wife failed to appear and was taxed with the costs.

Not For Drinking.

In the report of the proceedings of recorder's court given in Thursday's Robesonian it was stated that Hector T. Blanks was taxed with the costs for drinking on the highway when it should have been said that he was taxed with the costs for driving on the highway on the rim. The Robesonian gladly makes the correction.