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CRIMINAL CASES

Disposed of at The Last Term of Halifax Superior Court.

The following cases were disposed of at the November term of Halifax Superior Court.

Ruben Cole, house breaking. 9 months on county roads.

Garland McDaniel, 60 days on county roads.

Sibney Williams, l. and r. 30 days on roads.

Ed Pelletway, a. and b. 6 months on county roads.

J. E. Wilson, 9 months on county roads.

Wille Whittaker, a. and b. 6 months on county roads.

Kelley Jones, a. and b. Twelve months on county roads.

Daniel Purvis, l. and r. Four months on county roads.

James Alston, liquor. 6 months on county roads.

Randolph Wilkinson, f. and a. 30 days on roads.

Charlie Pinman, liquor. Four months on roads.

Charlie Wilson, l. and r. Two years State's Prison.

John White, second degree murder. Not over 7 or less than 5 years in State's Prison.

R. Sprull, l. and r. 12 months to be tried out.

Frank P. Hensley, bigamy. Not less than 7 or more than 9 years in State's Prison.

Luther Cowley, l. and r. Four months on county roads.

H. E. Thomas, 5 days in jail.

Frank Thomas, 5 "

Wade Bryant, disturbing religious worship. 90 days on county roads.

Goodman Scott, c. e. w. Six months on roads.

Thomas Ivey, liquor. 6 months to be tried out.

Thos. Harris, liquor. 18 months on county roads.

John Johnson, secret assault. 3 years on county roads.

Rea Eshengau, secret assault. 3 months on roads.

Int. crim. secret assault 7 years and over 10 years in State's Prison.

Ben Muis, murder 2nd degree. 9 years and not over 17 years in State's Prison.

Willie Clifton, l. and r. Eight months on county roads.

Richard Boyd, house breaking Years State's Prison.

Romie Harding, c. e. w. \$50 fine and costs.

Jesse Arrington, c. e. w. \$50 fine and costs.

Allen Bryan, disturbing religious worship. \$50 fine and costs.

Geo. Solomon, c. e. w. \$75.00 fine and costs.

Matthew Alston, l. and r. Judgment suspended.

Roy L. Edwards, driving auto while drunk. Judgment suspended.

L. E. Coppedge, driving auto while drunk. \$35 fine and costs.

E. B. Harris, a. and b. d. w. \$100 fine and costs.

Brown and Mills, prostitution. \$100 fine and costs.

A. L. Pruden, operating auto while drunk. Judgment suspended.

Chas. Menchow, operating auto while drunk. \$5 fine and costs.

Howard Boon, c. e. w. \$50 fine and costs.

Thos. Patterson, operating auto while drunk. \$25 fine and costs.

Robert Lane, purchasing pistol without permit. \$25 fine and costs.

Eugene Moore, operating auto while drunk. \$50 fine and costs.

Edgar Edmondson, judgment suspended.

H. J. Price, liquor. 4 months in jail.

J. G. Herr, liquor. Judgment suspended.

Catarrhal Deafness Can't be Cured

Local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it becomes chronic, deafness is the result, and but one remedy will cure it. This is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is sold in all drug stores.

C. P. RODWELL.

Death of a Much Beloved Citizen of Weldon.

Died at his residence in this place on Tuesday morning, December 12th, after a protracted illness, Mr. C. P. Rodwell, in the 54th year of his age. He was born at Churchill, Warren county and came to Weldon in August, 1891 in the service of the Seaboard Air Line railroad. In January, 1892, he was married to Miss Blanche Allen, one of our Weldon girls and immediately became identified with Weldon and all its interests. About fifteen years ago he was appointed agent for the road and continued in this service until a few months ago, on account of failing health, he offered his resignation. This was not accepted, however, and he was given leave of absence and finally retired on full pay for the remainder of his life. For some months Mr. Rodwell has been a great sufferer. Everything possible was done for his relief, but without effect, and he knew that his going was only a question of time. These sufferings he bore with great cheerfulness, without murmur of complaint, quietly waiting the end. "He knew in whom he believed" and trusted himself in His dear hands.

He is survived by his wife, a brother and sister in Weldon and a numerous family of relatives and friends in Warren county, who will, as well as his many friends here, regret the affliction which led to his death and sympathize as only true friends can. He was buried in the family square in Cedarwood cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. Dr. E. D. Poe from the Baptist Church of which he had long been a faithful and consistent member.

In all private, as well as public, relations of life, Mr. Rodwell made a record which any man might desire to emulate. He leaves to his family and friends as an inheritance a life in which honor, honesty, truth and just dealing was ever the guiding stars.

"There is no death—the thing that we call death

Is but another, sadder name for life, which is itself an insufficient name, faint recognition of that unknown Life—That Power whose shadow is the Universe."

DEATH OF J. H. FARMER.

The following is taken from a paper published at Sarah, Miss. Only a few of our readers remember Mr. Farmer. He lived here many years ago and was in business with our townsman, Capt. J. A. Musgrove. He was a most excellent man and was very popular at that time with the people of Weldon.

"J. H. Farmer, who died in the Baptist Memorial Hospital at Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 29, was one of the leading merchants of this place. Mr. Farmer, who was 72 years old, was a native of this (late) county and spent practically his entire life in the mercantile business in this and Pennsylvania counties. He was married in 1858 to Miss Ella Patterson, of Conno, Miss. Early in life he joined the Baptist church and lived a consistent Christian life. He could always be counted on to promote every move that was for the upbuilding of the community in which he lived.

For the last several months he had been in bad health and realized that his time in this world was short, yet he was resigned to the will of the Ruler of the universe and ready to answer the summons when it came.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one son, J. A. Farmer, of Memphis, and one brother, Matt. Farmer, of Conno, Miss., and a host of friends, all of whom realize that the community has lost one of its best citizens.

Mr. Farmer had been in business at this place for the last 15 years, and was considered one of the best business men in this part of the county. Among his customers were some of his best friends. He was a man who always made friends of those with whom he came in contact, and he will be missed in the life of the community from which he has been called."

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Mother's Favorite.

The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and effective cures have made it a favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of young children for colds and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief and is free from opium and other harmful drugs.

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The Surety of Purity

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Even the baking perfection that results from the use of Royal Baking Powder is no miracle.

It is simply the result of absolute purity entering the food—and emerging again.

Royal is made from Cream of Tartar derived from grapes.

It Contains No Alum Leaves No Bitter Taste



Section 7.—Matthew 5:38-42.

TRADITION SUPERSEDED BY CHRIST'S LAW.

38 *Ye have heard that it hath been said, An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth:

39 But I say unto you, That ye resist not evil; but whosoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also.

40 And if any man will sue thee at the law, and take away thy coat, let him have thy cloak also.

41 And whosoever shall compel thee to go a mile, go with him twain.

42 Give to him that asketh thee, and from him that would borrow of thee turn not thou away.

CHRISTMAS EDITION.

Our Christmas edition will appear on December 21st and will be 8 pages instead of 4—our usual size. This edition will contain beautiful Christmas stories, poems and illustrations, besides the local and editorial matter. Those wishing special advertisements for this number will please let us have copy not later than the 18th of December. In addition to our regular list, we will issue several hundred which will circulate in Halifax and Northampton counties. You will do well to place your order at once, should you desire to read this special edition.

MEETING U. D. C.

The Junius Daniel Chapter U. D. C., met on Wednesday, Dec. 6th, with Mrs. O. W. Pierce as hostess. A letter was read from Mrs. R. P. Holt, Division President, outlining her policy and work for the new year. Mrs. C. F. Gore reported a barrel sent to the Confederate Woman's Home, Fayetteville, valued at \$22.50. This contained many dainties and good things which was thankfully received and much appreciated by the dear old ladies in the Home.

Resolutions of respect to Mr. Alex H. Green were adopted and a committee appointed to provide a Christmas gift for the veterans in the Soldier's Home in Raleigh.

There being no special program for the day, the President called attention to the recent death of Thomas Nelson Page and spoke of the qualities in the life of this fine Virginia gentleman and some of his writings. Mrs. Pierce Johnson, to the delight of the Chapter most charmingly read "Mars Chart" which is thought by many to be Page's masterpiece. This was followed by My Old Kentucky Home on the victoria. The meeting closed with the motto to meet in January with Mrs. J. W. Pierce. The hostess served hot tea and sandwiches with many other good things. The guests present were Mrs. F. M. Shamberger, Mrs. Pierce Johnson, Mrs. G. H. Nash and Miss Kate Garrett.

DERAILED AT ENFIELD.

Atlantic Coast Line train No. 89 split a switch one hundred yards south of the station at Enfield Wednesday last week, derailling three express cars, two day coaches and a dining car. Engine and tender, and Pullman cars did not leave the track. The engine proceeded north to pass track, returning on south bound track, taking off Pullman cars. Two day coaches were received from Rocky Mount. Transfer of passengers were effected, and the improvised train proceeded north. Traffic on the southbound track was delayed until noon.

DEATH OF AN OLD MAN.

Ben Daniel, a very worthy colored man, died at his home in South Weldon on last Friday morning, aged 93 years.

He had been in feeble health for many years and was totally blind. The old "landmarks" among both races are rapidly passing away. Let us hope that their descendants will try to cultivate that kind feeling and good will that Ben Daniel always cultivated. A self-respecting and respected colored man of the old school has gone. We do not doubt he has heard his Master say "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter into the joys of thy Lord," for he served Him and his fellow man faithfully on earth.

ONLY A WHALE.

Dr. Collier Cobb, head of the department of Geology at the University, was in Enfield last week investigating the finding of prehistoric bones by workmen while excavating for the cess-tank for Enfield's sewerage system. When shown some of the bones, Dr. Cobb said they were not the bones of a plesiosaurus as first thought, but those of a whale and were about two hundred and fifty thousand years old. Dr. Cobb has recently returned from Asia where he has been digging bones of prehistoric animal all the way from the Arctic Circle to the Indian Ocean.

See Wade Powell about that monument NOW. His prices are the best. His designs the most beautiful—the material, the famous Georgia marble and Blue Elberton Granite, "the stone eternal"—can not be surpassed. He will be glad to serve you.

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Notice of Publication of Summons.

North Carolina, Halifax County, In the Superior Court.

Clairborne Lane vs. Susan Lane.

The defendant, Susan Lane, above named will take notice that summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendant on the 9th day of December, 1922, commanding the said defendant to be and appear before the said Clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax County in Halifax, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint which has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, that said action is for absolute divorce and is brought under Section 1659, Sub-section 4, Chapter 39, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, vol. 1, 1919, the grounds being that there has been a separation of husband and wife and that they have lived separate and apart for five consecutive years, and that the plaintiff in this action is desirous in this State for that period and the said defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint or the writ of habeas corpus shall be granted. This 14th day of December, 1922.

S. M. GARY, Clerk Superior Court. Daniel & Daniel Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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