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RECORDER'S COURT ORGANIZED MONDAY

Judge and Solicitor - One Tried - Recess Taken Till roads. December 9

In accordance with previous announcement, the Chatham county court, or Recorder's court, was organized Monday morning, with D. L. Bell as judge, or recorder, and Wade Barber as solicitor. The comprehensive oaths were read by the new officials in the presence of Clerk of citizens and officials were present, including the county commis-

After the oaths were administered, Attorney A. C. Ray expressed his approval of the establishment of the court and his satisfaction with the choice of officials, and stated that he believed the court would save the county \$5,000 a year.

Judge Bell then made a few appropriate remarks and expressed the view that the court by securing speedy justice would greatly deter Solicitor Barber said that, personally, he had never been an enthusiast for such courts, but that the necessity of the situation appeared to make one necessary, and that all the surrounding counties except Randolph and, possibly, Orange had such courts and that they had proved efficient. He was sure that there would have been a necessity for two weeks of special court next year for the trial of criminal cases and that two special terms of a week each, or one of two weeks, would cost more than the cost of the recorder's court for the whole year. However, in the administration of justice, the question of economy should not be emphasized. He assured those present that he will prosecute a case so long as he is not convinced that the defendant is not innocent, but so soon as he is so convinced that he shall deem it his duty to declare his purpose not to further press the case, and that he hopes that he shall never be so carried away with the game of prosecution strive to convict one who, in his mind, is innocent.

At this point, Solicitor Hoyle of the Moore county court came into the ourt room and was called upon for few remarks. He stated that the Shelton loore county court had been in operation since July 1, 1928, and that in the year and five months six hundred cases had been tried and only 35 appealed, of which acquittals occurred in only three. About 90 percent. Of these cases in the court have resulted in convictions.

Though it had been previously decided that the session shoul be adjourned after organization till next Menday, in order that the clerk of court might have sufficient time to prepare dockets and send out notifications to the defendants to prepare for the trial of their cases, an exception was made in the case of Lester Headen, colored, who was put in jail Tuesday of last week on a charge of assaulting his wife, as he expressed a willingness to be tried and the states witnesses were present.

Six Months Penalty in First Case This case resulted in a conviction and a sentence of six months on the roads, a rather severe sentence in view of the evidence. The defendant made the mistake of not having a lawyer, though the judge and the solicitor gave him in his story of the matter every consideration.

The wife stated that they had been married only a few months and that the child in her arms, though born three months after the marriage, was his; they had fusses previously to the difficulty aired at this time; he had threatened to kill her and she was afraid of him and did not want to live with him. On the day in question they had a fuss and he had walked about in the yard with a gun. When he left she slipped out and started to her mother's. He soon overtook her on a horse and cursed her and said he would kill her. She hollowed and he grabbed her and choked her. She bit his hand and he bit her cheek. She was not hurt to

Her mother, Aunt Minerva Alston, heard the hollowing, she swore, and ran down the road and separated them. A young Mr. Dowdy also came from the filling station near and asked what was the trouble, so he testified and went on back. Headen called to him to asked the women to make it as light as possible on

The man himself said that he had been rabbit hunting and came home and found his wife gone and that he mounted the horse and followed her. She began to hollow "murder" when approached and he jumped off his horse and caught her and put his fingers in her mouth to stop her hollowing. She bit his and he bit her he could have done so, but that he

that he had been married before and confidence.'

his wife had left him and that after * * * * he got off the roads he thought that * divorced him and he had married this * woman. Thus it developed that they were not legally man and wife at all. Attorney Frank Paschal had come in, but didn't know Headen well enough D. L. Bell and Wade Barber to prove his character. A little later Deputy Chas. Crutchfield arrived and Take Oaths Respectively as stated that the man's character was not so very good.

Te sentence was six months on the

Thus this case was disposed of without the negro's lying in jail at in the home of W. A. Coggins. the county expense till the next term The Woody twins, C. D. and C. O., of superior court. But there was no apparent reason why Justice H. L. to be electricians. We wish for them College. Stone, who first heard the case success in the work. might not have disposed of it as there was no evidence of anymore Norwood, of Greensboro, were he would not stay when he went to than a simple assault. That would Thanksgiving visitors in the home of Durham to work. But he did and his have saved cost also.

At this stage the court recessed till Monday, December 2, when it will of Court E. B. Hatch. A small group meet to adjourn from day to day till Friday, during which time the cases Miss Mae Austin and Miss Arline and we were glad to have Mrs. Elon the docket published in this paper Dorsett, teachers of the Bear Creek lington move her membership back will be taken up.

Criminal Calendar

DECEMBER TERM, 1929 GENERAL COUNTY COURT CHATHAM COUNTY

Monday, December 9th, 1929 State vs. Haywood Snipes. State vs. R. M. Gatlin and Edward Barber.

State vs. W. N. Fields State vs. Younger Farrell State vs. C. G. Overstreet State vs. G. G. Cheek State vs. Edward Harris and Annie Harris State vs. Paul Allred

State vs. N. R. Baker State vs. Elbert Lee State vs. A. Carl Burkhead State vs. Fred Badders State vs. Lonnie Farrish State vs. Arthur McSwain

State vs. Elmo Watson

State vs. Jim Lee State vs. Fred Keith (Kee) State vs. Bus Clegg State vs. J. L. Evans State vs. June Brewer State vs. Burrough Ricks State vs. Charlie Miller

State vs. A. M. Riddle State vs. Morvin Williams State vs. Rencher Campbell State vs. Cran Campbell State vs. Bud Gunter

Tuesday, December 10th, 1929 State vs. Dolphus Page State vs. Lee Jacobs and

State vs. Clinton Ivey and Wiliam Ivey and Felix Riggsbee State vs. M. R. Gunter State vs. Nellie Thomas State vs. Jason Freeman State vs. Lewis Alston

State vs. Fred Ivey State vs. Charlie Johnson State vs. Willen State vs. Carey Stintson State vs. Myrtle Pegram

Wednesday, December 11th, 1929 State vs. Leonard Burns State vs. Coble Lane State vs. J. A. Jones

State vs. Colon Moore State vs. Wade McPherson State vs. James Nettles State vs. Ed Rives State vs. C. P. Alston

State vs. Nath Dorsett State vs. Robert Palmer State vs. Williard Harris and Flora Ann Harris

State vs. Jesse Rogers State vs. Carl Marley State vs. W. B. Marley State vs. B. H. Brown State vs. Nath Vestal

State vs. Sonnie Curl State vs. E. D. Walden State vs. James Phillips

State vs. Billie Dunn State vs. R. D. Dunn and Coloness Dunn

State vs. Coloness Dunn and Billie Dunn Thursday, December 12 State vs. Carl Matthews and Tuck-

er Scurlock State vs. Simon Scurlock and Her-

bert Farrar State vs. June Alston State vs. Hob Lea State vs. Wilson Headen

State vs. Phil Alston State vs. Young Prince State vs. Jim Cotton State vs. Robert Headen State vs. Tom Ramsey State vs. F. W. Miller Friday, December 13th

State vs. John Robert Hammrock State vs. J. B. McGairety State vs. Garrett Badders State vs. James Horton State vs. Charlie Williams State vs. Charlie Johnson State vs. Jack Gates State sv. Lenning Mashburn

State vs. Catherine Barrett State vs. Tom Wilson State vs. Alex Vickory

Byrd's Flight Challenged

Major Trygave Gran, Norwegian explorer, member of the Scott excheek; if he had wanted to kill her pedition to the south pole some years ago, has declared in the London didn't try to hurt her till she bit him. papers that he does not believe Com-

Bear Creek News

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Norwood of

Mr. and Mrs. P. G.Maulden and

have gone to Chicago, Ill., to study the Thanksgiving holiday from Elon

G. B. Emerson. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coggins and first. family, of Hallison, were Sunday vis-

itors in the home of W. A. Coggins. school,, spent the holidays with home with us. Mrs. Wright is the happy The work of C. H. Wicker's new

About all the outside work is completed.

week. R. C. Dunn was struck by a cari

injury is not yet determined. an: Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Straughan, tent is kept up. Siler City, route two.

the bus mail from Greensboro to was Mr. C. J. Griffin. Sanford, was married to Miss Eliza Our church held a c contract to carry the mail between had names, but failed to make re- Tuesday. Greensboro and Sanford and has port, but I am sure they are doing many friends who will be interested no more to get them interested or to learn of his marriage. The bride have no more sympathy than the rest is well known in this county also and of us. has held positions in Greensboro and has a host of friends who will learn with pleasure of her recent marriage. We join their many friends in wishing them a long and happy life. They

Jr., of Greensboro, were Thanksgiv- game. In the leases they except only ing visitors in the home of T. P. turkeys and partridges. Beaver.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moody and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Moody and family of Durham, were recent visitors in town. Miss Mamie Burke, of Burlington, spent the week-end with her homefolks on Siler City route five.

Kimbalton News

Jim Harris found Joseph Headen, colored, dead by the side of the road Sunday. It is thought that he froze * * * * * * * * * * * * * Saturday night.

Messrs. A. V. and Zeb V. Ferguson spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence W. Maness of Bear Creek. Allen Whitsett and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B.

White. Mrs. Dora Ferguson spent a few days in Greensboro last week. Mr. W. B. Dorsett and daughter Ola spent a day with his sister, Mrs.

J. D. Hackney. Everybody and his brother went rabbit hunting Thanksgiving Day. Various groups got sixty or seventy rabbits.

Congress Back on Job

The regular session of Congress convened Monday. The senate had only a week's rest after a summer welcome these to our community. and fall spent in fighting over the tariff bill passed last spring by the tariff bill passed last spring by the joyed a candy cooking given at Mr. House. They were scarcely nearer and Mrs. E. C. Hart's last Thursday a solution of the tariff matter than night. at the beginning of the special session called for farm relief. The combination of Democrats and Western Republicans had been playing havoc with the bill as presented by the stand-pat Republican committee, and the same combination is ready again to wage war for the interest of the people. It will probably be months before the two houses agree upon a measure, and if the senate measure, containing a debenture feabure for farm rlief and carrying many cuts of tariff on manufactured goods, should reach President, it is liable to be vetoed.

A proposal for a large reduction is on the program for early action, but the proposed reductino affects the wealthy, and would be of no spe-

Brother Dailey was at his post Greensboro, were recent visitors in Sunday afternoon loaded with a finer killed in an automobile accident on the home of G. B. Emerson and C. V. message than usual. We all enjoyed it very much.

Miss Pauline Wright, a teacher in family and Miss Ella Risson of the Carrboro school spent Sunday at Greensboro, were week-end visitors home with her mother, Mrs. J. T. Wright.

Mr. Gordon Marshall was home for

Some thought that John Royal Miss Margaret and Master Glenn Durham was such a home boy that visit home Thanksgiving day was his

> Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ellington were out Sunday with their fine twin boys, grandmother of these twins.

Mrs. N. W. Lutterloh and Mrs. brick bungalow is progressing nicely. Z. L. Dark are on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Burke were vis- the orphanage, our oldest class of contribution.

Our senior adult class is buying last Saturday night and was pain- window lights for the church; while fully hurt, though the extent of his the other seniors and mothers class have purchased two nice collection The following were Thanksgiving plates. It is by classes of the Sunday guests in the home of F. C. Straugh-school that the church to a large ex-

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Straughan and daughter, and Miss Evelyn Woody, boro merchant in whom we have the found no bruises on the body, the all of Rocky Mount; I. L. Straughan, utmost confidence and who has long fact was developed that the negro been rendering most excellent service, he said that it began to look afternoon. and Mrs. N. W. Yow, of Mt. Vernon, as if all the merchants would have Springs; Mrs. Allen Straughan and to quit, but that he could do with a about consdierably in the community, son, Wilbur, of Pittsboro; R. W. clear conscience if he had to shovel making Joe Brooks' home a place Dowd, of route two, Bear Creek; Mr. dirt to make a living. He believes of frequent resort. Joe has one boy and Mrs. T. H. Harris and children, that when we all get just right we and another youth at home and the Allie Rose, Wade and T. H., Jr., of can make a living in a back lot, and inquiry seemed to turn about the re-I agree with him, for the promises lations of these youngsters and an-Mr. Walter W. Clark, who carries of God in the Bible are so plain. It other boy or so with the deceased.

Well, our Cotton-Tail club of Greensboro is still adding lands to their leases adjoining the lands bought outright some time ago. They now have about 2,000 acres, includwill make their home in Greensboro. ing the farm bought. The members Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Beaver and of the club had some real sport last family of Durham and T. P. Beaver, week, killing a wild turkey and other

Dr. H. Lee Wright and others, the new owners of the old homestead sold them by H. F. Durham, have men employed fixing up the old residence. They are making considerable improvements. Mr. Lewis and family, who are to occupy it, hope to be in before Christmas. It is a young couple with one child and they are said to be fine folk. Mr. Walker Eubanks * has the job of painting.

Antioch News

Mr. S. E. Oldham of High Point and Mrs. A. H. Oldham.

Mrs. Pete Dowdy and little son, Robert, spent a few days last week kindness. with her daughter, at Dunham.

Mr. Lofton Buchanan of Durham licious salad course. visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson last week.

Mrs. Martha Oldham and children of Bynum returned home Sunday after spending a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Oldham. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pilkington of Durham spent Thanksgiving with

home folks. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Oldham and children of Pittsboro visited home-

folks Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Risdon Johnson have moved from C. G. Sharp's place to A. H. Oldham's place. We are glad to Several from this community en

MRS. HACKNEY ENTERTAINS

Mrs. J. J. Hackney charmingly entertained Saturday afternoon at her home near Bynum the W. M. U. Society of Mt. Gilead church. The home was beautifully decorated with ferns and other potted

plants. There were ten guests present for the lovely social, which was enjoyed by all. Following the supper the guests returned to their homes. Mrs. Hackney is one of the best

A broken main yesterday deprived on the roads in Randolph for shooting his father, and it also developed that the result if anything like that the had been to Washington D. C. mather stimulus to industry in certain lines. should happen to Washington, D. C. mother.

entertainers of her community.

* Fatal Accident on Highway No. 60

Ezekiel P. Paschal, until recently resident of Greensboro but now of Sanford, was almost instantly highway No. 60, two miles south of Siler City Saturday night. He died while being taken to a physician in Siler City. Mrs. Paschal had an arm broken, while their child was thrown clear of the car.

It is stated that Mr. Paschal was following another car which started to pass a truck. The front car glanced the fender of the truck in passing and the truck driver swerved his car in such a way as to bring the lumber in front of the Paschal car. The Paschal car plunged from the highway, was wrecked, and caught fire immediately.

Hold Inquest Over Body of Jos. Brooks

Coroner Geo. H. Brooks and a jury composed of Messrs. H. B. Phillips, A special Thanksgiving offering E. E. Williams, T. M. Brooks, Wrenn was made by the Sunday school for Gilmore, C. F. Siler, and Grady Pickard, were busy much of the day Tuesitors in Greensboro one day last men and women making the largest day in completing an inquest into the death of Joseph Brooks, a young negro, who was found dead a half mile from the Pittsboro-Siler City highway, on a side road, Sunday.

Reports at first were to the effect that the youngster had frozen to death Saturday night. But the above coroner's jury examined the body

It seems that he loafed and visited

It is said that the dead boy drank, Our church held a conference after and the explanation that he was Goldston Rives, daughter of Mr. and services Sunday and dropped one drunk and froze is a plausible one, Mrs. Jarvis E. Rives, of route two. name, that of Mr. John Robert Dur- especially as no signs of violence The groom is well known in Chatham ham of Winston, at his own request. were found. However, the coroner county, having moved from near Two of the stewards reported three and Sheriff Blair semed to think that Hickory Mountain M. E. church to names of those who have not con-the suspicions justified a thorough Greensboro about 18 months ago, tributed to the support of the church inquest. Quite a bunch of colored when he was awarded the four-year in some time and the other stewards folk were present for the inquiry

Club Notes

The Music Department of the Woman's Club held its November meeting on last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. R. G. Shannonhouse.

The meeting opened with the unison reading of the club collect, after which the roll was called and the minutes read.

At the conclusion of the business meeting the following program was

rendered: Mrs. Erchhorn's Music Much in Demand-clipping from Greensboro Daily News-Mrs. Mattie Thompson. Mrs. Erchhorn Gives Recital at

College - clipping from Greensboro Daily News-Mrs. R. M. Farrel. Sketch of Mrs. Erchhorn's Life and Works-Miss Emily Taylor.

Vocal Solo-Mrs. Erchhorn's composition-At Sea-Mrs. R. G. Shan-

nonhouse. Caprice, No. 2, Preriot, and Preriote, piano selections, of Mrs. Erch-

Johnson. the department by Mrs. Hernene performed by the bride's rector, the Warlick Erchhorn of Greensboro, Rev. T. A. Cheatham, in the Episcowho is a very noted music composer. spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. They were found to be very classical, bridal party consisted of Miss Bessie harmonious, and entertaining. The

> The hostess served her guest a de-Frances Johnson, Sec.

MRS. MARKHAM DEAD

Mrs. Markam, widow of Mr. H. W. Markham, died at the home of her Commie Markham, in Williams township, Friday morning, November 29, after an illness of several weeks. She was about seventy years of age The burial took place at Martha's Chapel Saturday at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Markham was a daughter of the late Hamp Council of Wake County. She was a member of Mt. Pisgah Baptist church and has lived devoted Christian life. Other children are Mr. Leonard Markham of Durham, Mr. - Markham of Siler City, and Mrs. Adolphus Scott of Williams township, and Mrs. Frank Mulholland of Durham.

MRS. RIGGSBEE'S FUNERAL

The burial of Mrs. Fred Riggsbee, whose death was announced in last week's Record, occurried Thursday afternoon at the Pittsboro Methodist church. The large auditorium was full of friends and relatives of the family, and many beautiful floral offerings testified the respect for the departed. The funeral services were conducted by Pastor Dailey, assisted of the Chatham church congregation by Revs. R. R. Gordon and Jonas Barclay. The body was laid to rest

THE BANK OF BONLEE

C. C. Routh President, D. E. Murchison Cashier - Bank Open for Business After Many Months

It is gratifying to report the reestablishment of the Bank of Bonlee. It was closed several months ago when its funds were found frozen in land papers.

The agreement which enables the re-opening is, as the Record under-stands it, that the depositors have agreed to take forty per cnt of their deposits in stock and to refrain from drawing upon balances of old deposits for two years. Practically all the depositors have made this agreement, and new stock has been secured. The new stock has provided the most of the cash with which the

bank again starts business. Mr. C. C. Routh, proprietor of the Bonlee flour mill and a good business man, is the new president, and Mr. D. E. Murchison, of Gulf, cashier at one time of a branch of the Page Trust Company at Gulf, is the new cashier. STATE OF STATE OF

As we understand it, no provision has yet been made for the reopening of the Bennett branch, which closed at the same time as the parent bank at Bonlee.

The chief difficulty, presumably, in the recuparation of the bank is the prevailing hard times in this section. The earnings can not be very large till there is greater prosperity in that

THE WEATHER

This year has shown much freakish weather. In March and April there were several days of May weather. Fire was needed every month in the year. There has been less sunshine than in any of the writer's recollection, unless it was last year. The rain fall has been exceptional. Crops couldn't be well planted in the spring, and now wheat planting has been impossible and will be for several days, then if it rains no more. A good deal of the third of a crop of cotton made is still in the fields. The past three weeks have shown us summer weather, a sleet, three days of typical fair winter days with the mercury down to 12 or 15 degrees, and Monday following with

another sleet and a steady cold rain. As noted in the Kimbalton correspondence, a negro man was found dead Sunday, supposed to have frozen Saturday night. In the west and northwest the cold had been unusually intense for the season, many deaths occurring.

MARRIAGE AT PITTSBORO

The Raleigh Times, which runs a section of 10, 25, and 50 years ago items, carried the following item last Thursday, about a Pittsboro marriage. It will serve to carry the minds of some of the readers back to the happy occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Fell, who live in Trenton, N. J., now have grown children.

"Marriage at Pittsboro .- Miss Sallie Ford London, the beautiful daughter of Hon. H. A. London, was marhorn's compositions - Mrs. Victor ried last evening to Mr. John Henry Fell, a prominent business man of The above selections were sent to Trenton, N. J., the ceremony being pal church at Pittsboro, N. C. The London as maid of honor and Mr. department greatly appreciates her Edward Cromely, of Trenton, as best man, with the following bridesmaids: Misses Frances L. Bond, of Chatta-nooga, Tenn.; Annie M. Taylor, of Pittsboro; Sallie London, of Rock Hill, S. C.; Ellen K. Thomas, Philadelphia; Reba W. Fell, of Trenton; Lavinia B. Eyer, of Newton, Pa.; Meta LeGrand of Wilmington; Lida Alston and Azile Hill, of Pittsboro: Josephine Osborne of Charlotte; and Messrs. Walter H. Rickey, of Trenton; Seymour W. Warner, of Philadelphia; Stephen B. Twining, of Yadley, Pa; A. M. Maddock, Jr., Hal Worth of Asheboro, N. C.; and David Currie of Fayetteville."

"Colonel" Eubanks Dead

Mr. Eubanks, a pathetic little hunchback and familiarly called "Colonel," died at the county home Friday and was buried at New Elam Christian church Saturday after-noon. He had a stroke Wednesday on the Pittsboro streets and did not speak afterward. He was married earlier in life, we believe, but had been a widower many yars. He was alone in the world, and his going is apparently a merciful dispensation.

CHATHAM CHURCH POUNDS PASTOR

It was on Wednesday evening just before Thanksgiving that a number made a raid on the parsonage and his family. It was a most gracious thing Mrs. Riggsbee's sister from Ohio and, on behalf of the whole church,