

COURT CALENDAR FOR NEXT TERM OF SUPERIOR COURT BEAUFORT CO.

Monday, February 16th.
12-13 J. A. Duffell vs. Wesley Peabody.
14-15 R. Fowle vs. Whitely and Warren.
16-17 Joseph Provatt vs. S. A. L. Ry.
18-19 Jefferson Fur Co. vs. W. F. Whitley.
20-21 T. I. Parisher vs. Isaiah O'Neal.
22-23 J. M. Holt vs. W. A. Cratch.
24-25 Carolina Dist. Co. vs. John Clark and wife.
26-27 Sawyer Grocery Co. vs. B. J. Shiles.
Tuesday, February 17th.
28-29 John S. Elliott vs. Rosanna H. R. & L. Co.
30-31 D. L. Aray Dist. Co. vs. Mutual Aid Banking Co.
32-33 Howard Windfield vs. B. Gifford.
34-35 E. Fleming vs. N. S. R. R. Co.
36-37 W. C. Rodman vs. Wesley Peabody.
38-39 E. Fleming vs. N. S. R. R. Co.
40-41 Jos. F. Taylor vs. N. S. R. R. Co.
42-43 State ex rel Fred Kelly vs. H. D. Nicholson et al.
Wednesday, February 18th.
44-45 Claudia L. Slaght vs. M. L. Cherry et al.
46-47 E. H. Cordantel vs. A. Hillier.
48-49 Washington Home Ex. Co. vs. John R. Peery.
50-51 E. S. Neal vs. Camden Ferry Co.
52-53 Jennie F. Driscoll vs. E. H. Moore.
Thursday, February 19th.
54-55 A. E. Ferguson vs. W. H. Williams & Taylor vs. N. S. R. R. Co.
56-57 National Cash Register Co. vs. L. T. Thompson.
58-59 Corb L. Godley vs. North State Mutual Life Ins. Co.
60-61 A. K. Hodges et al vs. The Interstate Co-op. Co.
62-63 J. H. Allen vs. N. S. R. R. Co.
64-65 Clark Smith Co. vs. A. Miller.
66-67 State ex rel Paul vs. W. O. Montgomery.
Friday, February 20th.
68-69 E. Fleming vs. W. & V. R. R. Co.
70-71 H. E. Satterthwaite vs. Fried-

MISS A. COX ENTERTAINS AT HER HOME

In Honor of Mrs. S. S. Spruks of Scranton, Pa. Function Was Much Enjoyed.
Miss Anna Cox entertained at her home on West Main street Friday evening last in honor of Mrs. S. S. Spruks of Scranton, Pa. It was a Valentine party. Progressive six-hand euchre was played, there being seven tables. The home of the entertaining hostess was artistically decorated in red, white, and gold. The tables were most beautiful in appearance. The score cards were unique and in keeping with the decorations. There were four prizes. The guest list was presided by Mrs. Spruks. Miss Marye Burbank in cutting with three others, having the highest score, was the lucky one. Mrs. Margaret L. Simmons received the twenty-hand prize and Mrs. John Tennage was awarded the booby. After a jolly good time and the game over two pretty misses, Francis Leach and Athalia Taylor served very tempting refreshments in four courses. The guests departed at a late hour and voted Miss Anna a most pleasant and gracious hostess.

PEDESTRIANS STILL MUTILATING THE PUBLIC BUILDING

Ever since the Public Building was opened to the public there have been many complaints by those in charge as to the way patrons try to enter and mark the handsome new public building. This paper has repeatedly called attention to this fact but so far it has not been regarded. Only yesterday a newspaper man entering the lobby of the postoffice found a man standing by the main entrance trying as best he could to strike a match on the brass-work. When asked why he did this he replied "Uncle Sam is plenty able to stand for it." He may be but how about the poor taxpayers.

YOUNG MAN ACCEPTS POSITION WITH THE BANK OF WASHINGTON

It is gratifying to the many friends of Mr. W. B. Harding to know that he has accepted a position with the Bank of Washington. There is no more popular young man within the confines of the city nor one who has more wishes from his friends for success. Mr. Harding is a son of the Rev. Nahaniel Harding, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, and so far as popularity is concerned is following in the footsteps of his distinguished father.

OPENING CANDY STORE

Mr. C. George is opening a home made candy store on Market street opposite the Courthouse. He was here about two years ago in the same business.

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IN CONVALESCENT

The many friends of Mr. John Mookins will be pleased to learn that he is now convalescent from his recent illness.

MRS. BELL HERE

There seems to be quite a number of messes among the children of the city.

H. G. Parks of Elizabeth City was a Passenger on the Norfolk Southern Train Yesterday Afternoon

Edward James of Robertsonville, is in the city.

Miss Beulah Mitchell of Farmville, N. C., passed through the city yesterday enroute to Harker's Island where she is teaching.

T. B. Burwell of Charlotte, N. C., is a Washington visitor.

Among the welcome visitors to the city today is J. C. Cooper of Baltimore.

DR. LOWTHER TO BE ABSENT FOR 2 MONTHS

Commences Campaign in the Interest of Washington Collegiate Institute.

The many friends of Rev. Dr. E. A. Lowther, president of the Washington Collegiate Institute, will regret to learn of his intended absence from the city for the next two months. President Lowther left the city last Friday to commence a campaign for the purpose of interesting the friends of education in the effort now being made to establish this new institution of learning in our midst. Dr. Lowther will first visit New York city and vicinity where he has a number of engagements to preach in churches of the New York Conference of the M. E. Church. It is to be hoped that he will meet with all success that his mission deserves.

PREACHERS WILL AID IN THE SCHEME

It is reported that the respective pastors of the city will advocate in their different pulpits of the city as a means of the carrying out of the stores by the merchants on Saturday nights. The ministerial union took action on this point at a recent meeting and every organization in the city practically has endorsed what they did. From present appearances it looks as if the early closing of the respective places of business on Saturday nights is only a matter of a few weeks.

WHERE ZIGZAG ROADS ARE BEST

Advice From Department of Agriculture. GUT OUT STEEP GRADES.

The Department Advises Avoidance of Elevations on the Highways. Even at the Expense of Some Tillable Land. The Longest Way Around May Be the Shortest Way Home.

The average life of horses and automobiles may be increased and the cost of hauling reduced, according to the office of roads of the department of agriculture, by relocating many old roads and the more scientific laying out of new ones. The natural tendency in road building is to build a straight road, whether it goes over steep grades or hills or not, and pulling over these grades naturally adds to the wear and tear on horses and vehicles.

The doctrine of the office of roads is that the longest way around may often be the shortest and most economical way home and that frequently by building a highway around a hill or grade but little appreciable distance is added, and this is more than offset by the reduced strain of hauling.

The chief drawback from the farmer's point of view is that the laying out of roads on this principle of avoiding grades necessitates in some cases running the road through good farm lands or orchards or pastures instead of going around the farm line and building the road through old, worn-out fields and over rocky knolls. This of course must raise a question in the mind of the individual landowner as to whether the cutting up of his property by a road yields him individual advantages and so benefits his community as to offset the use of such land for a road or to overcome the inconvenience of having his land divided.

In this connection the office of roads points out that the running of a road and the resulting traffic through a good farm, where there are good sheep, cattle, horses, grain, fruit or vegetables, have a certain advertising value and in many instances make the land more valuable. In other cases the importance of such a road

PAUL GILMORE AND COMPANY LAST NIGHT

Present "Captain Alvarez" at the New Theater. Was Well Presented. Company a Good One

Paul Gilmore in the romantic comedy-drama, "Captain Alvarez" was on the boards at the New Theater last evening and was witnessed by a large number. The scene of the play takes place in the republic of Arctine in South America during the early fifties. The play is in three acts. Mr. Gilmore as Robert Winwright and later Captain Alvarez, from the very first gained the admiration of the entire audience and they showed their high appreciation of his effort with applause. He was ably assisted by Miss Mable Scott in the role of Nonita. Miss Scott is most attractive in appearance and her acting is such as to commend her in any role she assumes. Mr. Louis Litton as Don Mateo Arana, foreign minister, is especially worthy of mention. His part in the well laid plot running all through the story, was superbly executed. Mr. Gilmore and his company delighted the theater goers of the city. "Captain Alvarez" is a production of merit and the company presenting it here last evening are in every way qualified to handle it. The scenic effects, settings, costumes, etc. were attractive. The performance was a good one all the way through.

PAY YOUR ELECTRIC LIGHT AND WATER BY FEB. 10TH

Superintendent H. B. Charles of the electric and water plant impresses upon consumers of either electricity or water to pay their bills at the office by February 10th, so as to be entitled to a draw for the attractive prizes to be awarded on that date.

At any rate, the office of roads is now taking special pains to make clear the economic advantage of avoiding steep grades in the roads, even at some sacrifice of better land. Investigation shows that the laying of such roads over hills has resulted more from attention to the preservation of farm lines than from scientific attention to the problem of road building.

According to the testimony of farmers consulted, where a horse might be able to pull 4,000 pounds on a level road it would have difficulty in pulling 3,000 pounds up a steep hill. The steepest of the road, therefore, tends to be measured by the grade of the largest hill on the road to market. In a number of cases actual experiment shows that the relocating of roads around hills has been accomplished either with no addition in road length in some instances and with the adding of only a few feet to the highway in others. The office knows of no case where a properly relocated road which has cut out grades has led to any question as to its material reduction of hauling costs.

Trapping a Coyote.

The coyote is one of the silent and hardest of all fur bearing animals to trap. He delights in digging up traps, springing them, eating the bait and otherwise disturbing the set without getting caught. His sense of smell is very acute. The best way to trap him is to build a bonfire over the set after the traps have been properly placed. Throw into the smoldering bonfire some chicken bones or, better yet, bones of sage hen or grouse. The coyote habitually searches about campfires for stray bits of meat and is therefore less wary. The fire obliterates the traces of the set, eliminates the tracks and smell of a human being, and the odor of the burned meat will attract him from a long distance. He is more likely to walk into the trap thus disguised with the commensurate of a campfire than any other unless you have a carcass literally surrounded with traps with a severe winter on and no other carcasses within miles. -W. F. Wilcox in Farm and Fireside.

Insects' Eggs

A butterfly lays 600 eggs, the wasp 5,000, the ant 4,000 to 5,000, while one species of white ant produces 50,000 eggs in a day.

D. Lesaffery of Belhaven, N. C., arrived here this morning on business.

MRS. DUMAY IS SUFFERING FROM FALL

Foot Slipped at a Card Party Causing Her to Have Narrow Escape From Serious Injury.

On last Friday evening during the card party given by Miss Coy in honor of Mrs. S. S. Spruks of Scranton, Penn., who is the guest of Mrs. Geo. T. Leach, Mrs. A. M. Dumay one of the guests of the evening came near meeting with a serious accident. She was standing near the stairway of the residence and in some way her dress caught in her foot which made her fall the entire length of the stairway from top to bottom. Fortunately no bones were broken and she escaped with several bruises. Dr. S. F. Nicholson, her family physician, was summoned and rendered the necessary medical attention. Since that time Mrs. Dumay has been confined to her bed. While her injuries are painful this paper is glad to learn that they are not thought to be serious.

Mrs. Dumay is among Washington's most popular ladies and especially is this so in a social way. The entire city wishes her a speedy recovery.

WELCOME VISITOR

Among the welcome visitors to the city today is none other than Mr. G. H. Sullivan of New York. Mr. Sullivan is a citizen who always caters to the welfare and uplift of the county.

W. H. Whitley of Bonneton, N. C., is in the city.

FLAT IRON VICTIM REPORTED TO BE BETTER TODAY

The colored woman struck by another of her color Saturday night by a flat iron is reported to be some better today, notwithstanding the fact that she is still confined to her bed.

Miss Mary Fowle left this morning for Portsmouth, Va., where she is to be the guest of Mrs. Walter Green in that city.

MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

Decided improvements are being made to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Phillips on West Second.

GUESTS OF MRS. BELL

Mrs. Dorsey Battle and daughter, Mrs. Willingham of Rocky Mount and Mrs. C. A. Bell, of Beaufort, N. C., and daughter, Mrs. Morgan of New York, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bell at their home on East Second street.

GREAT STOCK COMPANY HERE THE WEEK-END

Maude Norwood is Billed for New Theater Thursday, Friday, Saturday. Popular Prices

Miss Maude Norwood with her great stock company of all star players will be seen here at the New Theater for three nights commencing Thursday February 12th. Miss Norwood is one of the leading figures in stock productions and the youngest emotional actress on the stage today. Past two years she was leading woman with the Academy Stock Co., New York city. She will appear on Thursday night February 12th, in a massive scenic production of that world's famous love story, "Dora Thorne." Friday night, one of the greatest moral lessons ever told, "The Power of Conscience," this play is strong than The Man of the Hour and better than The Thief and compares equally with that great play "Within the Law," which New York has gone crazy over and is now in its second season of phenomenal success.

Saturday night, a great scenic production of James K. Hackett's masterpiece, "At the Cavalry Post," which tells a beautiful and romantic story of the far golden west. It is needless to say what this play has done had a run of 6 months at the old 14th Street Theater, New York city.

Manager Kallet of the Madison Theater, Okla., N. Y., said that Maude Norwood and Co. gave more and better satisfaction, than any of the dollar attractions that have played his house this season, not saying anything of the great Vaudeville between each act. Headed by these famous Connelly Fredwells, late of the Three Twins, Baby Elsie, without a doubt the youngest and cleverest child actress in the world doing a singing and dancing specialty. Come and see her, if she doesn't capture your hearts at once, we will refund your money.

Paul Miller, that somewhat different comedian, who is paid to make you laugh and never fails to do so from start to finish.

Edna May and Jack Gould in their classy singing and talking act, first of the big Keith time.

Something doing every minute, from rise to fall of curtain.

Think of the prices—15c, 25c, and 35c.

The best stock company now on the road.

VISITING FRIENDS.

Mrs. A. F. Gurganus of Plymouth, N. C., is the guest of Mrs. J. P. Cairnes and other friends in the city. She was a former resident here.

Miss Ageline Mayo left this morning for Norfolk where she will visit her sister Mrs. Cecil Fisher.

Treasurer Mixon Right Man in Right Place

We notice from the papers that the county political pot is beginning to boil. As to County Treasurer, we think E. R. Mixon has been the right man in the right place and as to his promise to not be a candidate after two terms we do not think this would deter him from accepting the nomination if it were tendered him without his becoming a candidate. Some of our other officers have promised four years ago that if we would give them one more term that they would step out, but they failed to keep their promise we do not think E. R. Mixon would break such a promise and he would not be breaking such a promise by accepting the nomination if it were tendered him without his asking for it. We hope that it will not become necessary for us to import a man from some other County to fill the place as our Board of Education did to fill the office of County Superintendent. Was this action necessary?

J. W. Mayo.

South Creek, N. C., Feb. 4 1914.

GRIF CLARK OUT

Grif Clark, colored, who endeavored to ride by the Norfolk Southern passenger train Sunday afternoon with the result that he got the worst of the collision is today able to be out and attending to his duties.

Colonel H. Churchill Bregow of Chocowinity, is a Washington visitor today.

THE LYRIC

HIGH CLASS VAUDEVILLE INTRODUCING CAPLANE AND WELLS Extra Clever Dancing and Juggling

PICTURES The Ward of the King—In Two Reels. Theanhouse. A Pivotal Role—This is a Western Drama, replete with thrilling scenes, majestic. Price to all 10c. Admission 30c To All.

NEW CHIEF OF POLICE IS MAKING ENVIABLE RECORD FOR HIMSELF

The new chief of police R. J. Roberts, judging from the number of cases being tried before the mayor and recorder, is fast getting behind the offenders of those who break the law. Ever since he went into office both the mayor and recorder have been busy trying cases.

MAKING READY

The firm of H. B. Harding and son, rental agents, who recently purchased part of the Wetters property are now engaged in fixing their part of the property for an office.

RECEIVING GOODS

Cutler and John are today receiving their spring and summer goods recently ordered by Mr. K. John, who has just returned from northern markets.

H. R. Bryan Jr., of New Berg is among the welcome visitors to the city. Rev. Charles A. Jones, pastor of the Methodist Church at Belhaven and Pantego, was registered at Hotel Louise yesterday.

FOR RECORDS

To the Democratic Voters of Chowan County, Long Acre and Washington Townships: I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Recorder for the above named townships subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and convention. I will not ask any person to vote for me, nor will I spend a dollar toward getting the nomination or election. But if I am nominated and elected I promise to enforce the law without fear or favor and give every person a fair trial.

GEO. J. STUBERT.

WINTER'S BACKBONE IS LONG WAY FROM BROKEN

Winter's backbone is still a long way from broken, according to the weather bureau experts. "The general distribution of atmospheric pressure over the North American continent and the adjacent oceans," said the weekly bulletin "indicates temperatures considerably below the seasonal average until the middle of the week east of the Rocky mountains, and temperature near the seasonal average on the Pacific Coast."

"The weather generally will be fair in the first half of the week in the plain states, the great central valleys and the north Atlantic states. In the gulf and south Atlantic states the weather will be overcast, with probably rains along the gulf and south Atlantic coasts until Wednesday."

"The next disturbance of importance will appear on the north Pacific coast Tuesday attended by general rains. It will prevail over the middle west Thursday and the eastern states Friday or Saturday. This disturbance will be preceded by a general reaction to higher temperatures and be attended by general rain in southern states."

"It will be followed by colder weather."

IS ABLE TO BE OUT OF BED TO DAY AT HIS RESIDENCE

The news of Mr. R. B. Warren's condition today is such that he is able to leave his bed and walk around the house. For the past several days his illness has been such as to cause alarm from his friends all over the county. That he is improving is indeed gratifying.