

BOTH DOCKETS QUITE FULL

December Term of Superior Court of Randolph Has Many Cases

The term of court which opened on Monday morning bids fair to continue the full two weeks, unless quite a number of cases are continued. Both dockets are full, the criminal docket unusually so, though there are few cases for very grave offenses.

Judge Daniels presides at this term, and as soon as the grand jury was drawn Monday morning, began the machinery of the court with a strong charge to the members of the jury.

Beginning with telling the grand jury of the importance of their duty Judge Daniels compared its members to the right arm of the court, reaching out after the offender and at the same time seeing that a fair trial was given him.

Continuing, the judge said that this was an age of intelligence and moral worth far in advance of the times passed. Although there may be no giants of intellect as those of other periods in American history the average intelligence is much greater and the average of moral worth and cleanliness far more so.

But, said the judge, all is not done in the recognition of the kinship of man that could be done. Not all poor people can go to the county homes nor all the feeble minded to the sanitarium.

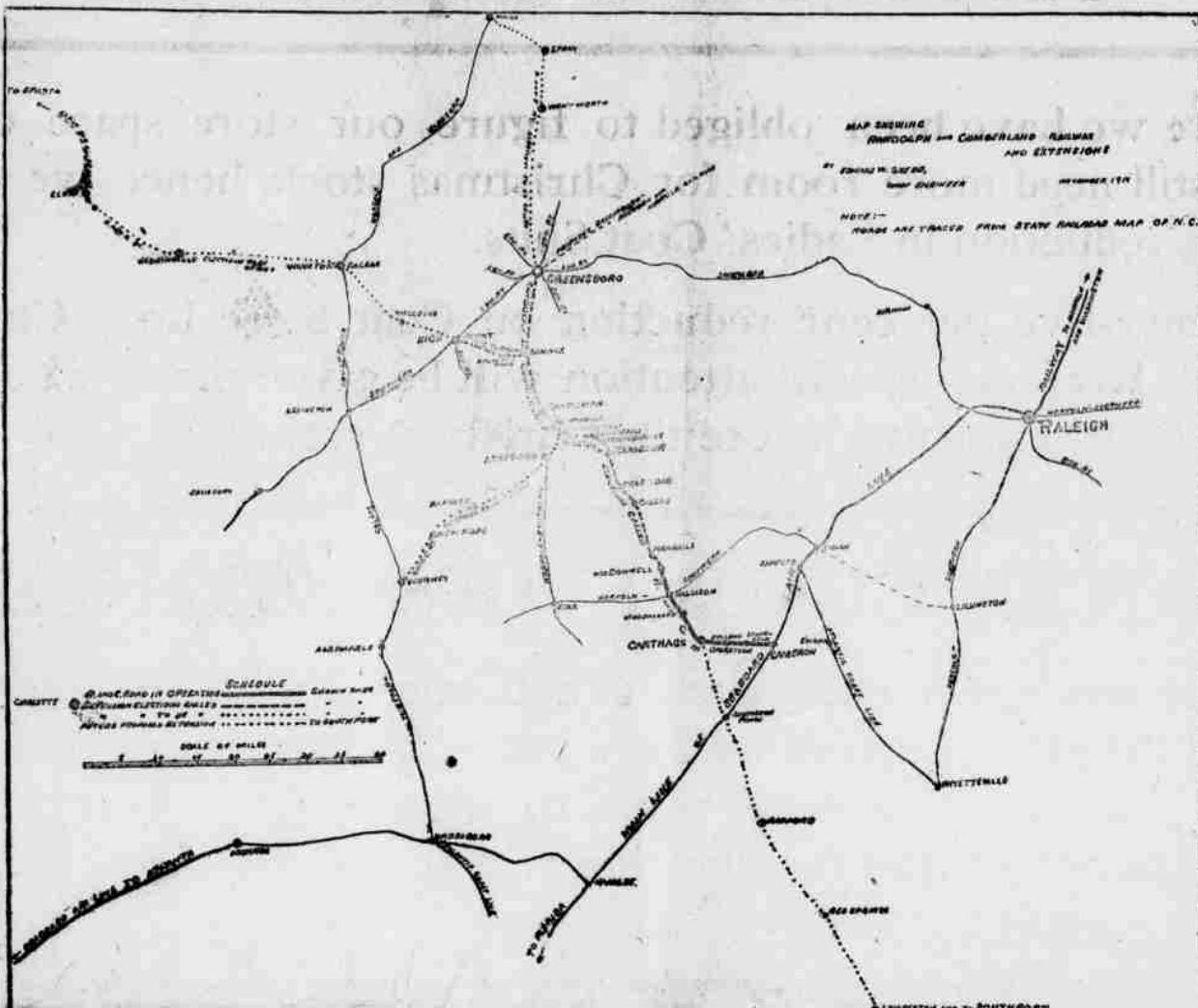
Grand Jury. The following constitute the grand jury for the December term: W. N. Elder, foreman; G. A. Bookmeyer, Pleasant Hardister, W. W. Latham, C. P. E. Hogdon, J. M. White, J. S. Rush, W. H. Moore, J. B. Elmore, Jas. A. Burgess, J. A. Wall, W. S. Gardner, T. H. Tyson, John F. White, W. G. Frazer, J. H. Hushaw, Carl Bisher and Joe Swain.

Criminal Docket. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday were spent with the cases on the criminal docket. There were over 50 to be tried, most of which have been disposed of.

In the case of the State vs. J. L. Green for forcible trespass judgment was suspended on payment of costs. Floyd Allred and A. E. Kennedy were found guilty of gambling. Judgment not yet pronounced.

Dr. John Nalls for practicing medicine without license, was fined \$20 and costs in one case; judgment suspended in another on payment of costs. Claud, Frank and Cicero Wilson were convicted of the manufacture and sale of illicit liquor.

Map of Proposed Route taken by Randolph & Cumberland Railway



Elections Will be Held Next Week for Bond Issues for the New Road

Birthday Dinner

At the home of H. M. Garner near Bewey, N. C., on Sunday November 26th 1911, Mrs. Martha J. Garner gave a birthday dinner to celebrate her sixty sixth birthday. Quite a number of relatives and friends were present, numbering about 125 in all.

The dinner was served on a table 48 feet long in the yard between two large oaks and was loaded with many nice things to eat. Rev. W. R. Smith read a lesson from Psalms the 38th chapter and made a nice talk, after which was sung the hymn "Blest be the tie."

Subs Paid

The following is a list of subscriptions paid: W. R. Julian, J. P. Burgess, Mrs. T. J. Fount, Mrs. Dorinda Gray, Mrs. M. A. McMill, J. R. Parks, Frank Gray, Mary J. Williams, J. A. York, J. N. Gagle, L. K. Fuller, Mary E. Yow, M. W. Cranford, A. J. Fuller, Thos. L. Russell, J. T. Moore, John T. Turner, Moore Cox.

retailing were continued upon the affidavit of the defendant for the absence of two witnesses.

Walter Hedrick, Reid Morrison, Will Smithman and Hal Croker were found guilty of an affray at the closing of the negro graded school last May. Croker was fined \$15 and costs, Hedrick and Morrison \$10 and costs, Smithman being let down because he is an invalid and unfit for work at the present time.

John and Artemus Tompkins plead guilty to an affray, Artemus being fined \$10 and costs; judgment suspended in John's case on payment of costs.

Alfred Latham and Seymour Mills plead guilty to the same charge, and escaped on payment of costs.

Obas. Gaston for carrying a concealed weapon was fined \$25 and costs.

Proceedings of the Board of Commissioners.

The board of commissioners of Randolph county met for its December session with Chairman H. T. Caviness and members W. T. Foushee and B. F. Bulla present and transacted the following business:

Accounts Allowed

Table listing various accounts and amounts, including items like 'Outside poor', 'R F Harris road work', 'Walter Moore lumber', etc., with corresponding dollar amounts.

Kerr-Thomas.

The M. E. church at Ramaeur was the scene of a very beautiful marriage on Wednesday, November 29th when Miss Sarah Elisabeth Thomas became the bride of Mr. James Kerr of Lumberton.

Promptly at 11 o'clock a sweet wedding march played by Miss Elizabeth Smith of Greensboro a musician of extraordinary talent and skill, gave the signal for the entrance of the ushers; Messrs E. C. Watkins, A. H. Thomas, N. F. Marsh and C. B. Smith.

The church was beautifully decorated with ferns and chrysanthemums and with the soft melody of the organ, presented a scene not soon forgotten.

The bride was most attractively attired in a very handsome tan traveling suit with hat and gloves to match.

The groom wore the handsome conventional black suit. Miss Thomas is one of the most popular young ladies of the county and is loved by every one for her rare sweetness of nature and many beautiful traits of character while the groom is one of the leading and most successful druggists in the state, immediately after the ceremony the happy couple took private conveyance to Liberty where they boarded the Southern for their lovely new home at Lumberton.

The North Carolina Teachers' Assembly was held in Raleigh last week. It was decided by the assembly to erect a second monument to the late Charles D. Molver. Among the features of the assembly was the appeal for the recognition by the woman teachers, who wanted to know whether they were "teachers or just females."

Table listing various road works and amounts, including items like 'L E Hoover road work', 'H G Hayworth road work', etc., with corresponding dollar amounts.

Coleridge News

The Junior Thanksgiving service at the Academy last Thursday night, was well attended and much enjoyed. A very appropriate sermon was preached by Rev. R. L. Milton.

Mrs. J. M. Deaton and son, Roy, spent Saturday at Bennett.

Miss Stranda Brown, who has been very sick, does not improve.

Miss Leta Check, of Cole's Store, is spending a few days here. Daniel and Melvane Henley, of Asheboro, Route 1, spent part of last week here.

The graded school here has been in session a month under the management of D. E. Hibbitt, principal, Miss Mayne Ellis, of Millboro, intermediate, and Miss L. Estelle Fontaine, of Pleasant Garden, primary. There has been an average attendance for the past month of 108.

Claude Yow and Miss Ellis Brown were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Brown, last Thursday, November 30th, at 4 p. m. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Henry Albright. It was a quiet home wedding, only a few intimate friends of the couple were present. After the ceremony a beautiful supper was served. They will make their home here. Mr. Yow has a prosperous young lumber and coal concern; Miss Brown is an accomplished young lady. Their many friends are wishing them a life of happiness.

The day was ideal and the visits abundant and delicious. Few occasions are more enjoyable than a family reunion at the home of one of the oldest members and this was no exception. Everyone enjoyed the day to the fullest and hoped that the grandfathers' remaining birthdays would all be fully as happy as the one just passed.

Mr. and Mrs. Vick Parker visited at Milton Lashley's Sunday. Miss Mittie Snyder entered school at Mount Lebanon recently. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Harris visited at Mrs. R. R. Hunt's last Friday and Saturday. Miss Bessie Cody was the guest of Misses Dora and Sirona Small last Sunday. Mrs. James Hunt spent last Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Martha Maness. Our new preacher will preach his first sermon at Mount Taber next Sunday.

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EVANGELISTS TO HOLD MEETINGS

Noted Baptist Reivalists Will Begin Series Meetings December 10

Beginning Sunday, December 10, Evangelist W. L. Walker and Soloist E. L. Wolslagel, of the Baptist Board of Home Missions, with headquarters at Atlanta, will conduct a series of special meetings in the Baptist church here. Both are noted workers with a South-wide reputation, have just finished meetings at Memphis, Tenn., and Columbia, Ala. and seldom conduct meetings in towns as small as Asheboro.

Pastor McMillan, though, felt that since his church was a small one, and the Baptist congregation here few in numbers, that the best evangelists of his church were needed to strengthen the church in Asheboro.



W. L. WALKER.

Mr. Walker is a preacher of power—a man of great ability as a speaker—one who presents gospel truth in a plain, convincing manner. Associated with him is Mr. Wolslagel,



E. L. WOLSLAGEL.

who is a singer of unusual talent; a trained leader of song who is of great help in the evangelistic services.

These are both personal friends of Pastor McMillan and come to Asheboro to aid him in the work of strengthening the Baptist church, but at the same time there are no denominational lines drawn. All men of all creeds will be welcomed, and all Christians are asked to help in the service of the meeting, which will continue for several weeks.

Paying too Much for Ranges

The time has come when the true value of a range is being realized. The fact is that the average man who buys a range is paying too much for it. The price of a range is not based on its value, but on the price the manufacturer is willing to take.

The good woman in the farm household who has a range, and we will call these ranges and we will call these ranges and we will call these ranges, should be able to buy a range that will last for years and years, and that will be worth the money she spends for it. The range must be paid for at some time and since we do not want to pay too much, we should be able to buy a range that will last for years and years, and that will be worth the money she spends for it.

We are simply appealing for common business sense in dealing with this proposition and protesting against the payment of too much for these ranges. The agents who sell these ranges are glib talkers and slick salesmen, but even if you really need a range we advise that you invite Mr. Agent to go along to other fields and buy your range for cash if possible, but if credit is a necessity, of your local merchant, and save money for yourself, while giving your local merchant and neighbor a reasonable profit.—Progressive Farmer.