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SUPERIOR COURT

TWO MURDER CASES DISPOSED OF—GEORGE CURTIS GETS TWENTY YEARS—HUFFMAN CASE CONTINUED.

The spring criminal term of Randolph superior court convened Monday morning of this week, after the close on last Saturday of a two weeks term of civil court, Judge T. D. Bryson and Hayden Clement, Esq., prosecuting the criminal docket this week with his usual vigor and ability.

The following cases on the criminal docket have so far been disposed of: State vs. Tom Lewallen and Isham Nance, affray, guilty and each defendant fined \$25 and half the costs.

State vs. W. M. Huffman, murder, continued upon motion of the state. State vs. Dennis Fields, two cases for making liquor, and one case assault on J. R. Osborne, guilty. No judgment yet imposed.

State vs. Gurney Hoover, not crossed with leave.

State vs. Felton Scotten, Jack Siler and Gayle Rush, shooting craps, a plea of guilty, prayer for judgment continued upon payment of costs.

State vs. Lizzie Davis and Sam Kinley, assault, not guilty.

State vs. William Parrish, Numa Parrish, Pearly Parrish, Charles Gibson, assault, guilty. Defendants placed in custody and in jail awaiting sentence.

State vs. Lilly Hughes, Dora L. Hughes, and Nettie Hughes, keeping badway house, guilty.

State vs. Hal Croker and Wylie Croker, breaking into and stealing merchandise from the store of R. C. Johnson. Wylie Croker pleads guilty. Hal Croker not guilty. Not yet sentenced.

State vs. Eli Albright, larceny of blacksmith tools, guilty, sentenced to Rowan county roads for six months.

State vs. Louis York, assault, defendant pleads guilty. Prayer for judgment continued upon payment of cost.

George Curtis Gets Twenty Years

In the superior court yesterday, the defendant George Curtis, of Liberty township, through his counsel, entered a plea of guilty of murder in the second degree for killing Leonard Thomas, December 21, last year.

The evidence was that the defendant shot the deceased because he had gone to a school house with Miss Josie Smith, a 17-year-old young lady with whom the defendant had an admiration and had gone with her on similar occasions. The defendant was sentenced to 20 years. He was permitted by the court to make the plea for less than murder in the first degree owing to his being only in his 17th year.

ERNEST YORK KILLS JUNE KIRKMAN

Millard Ernest York hit June Kirkman on the head with a stick Tuesday of this week at the home of W. T. York, near Sandy creek church in Randolph county.

There had been trouble between them, but the facts about the killing have not been given out, but no one saw the trouble. Kirkman walked home but died several hours later. Kirkman was out of his head when he was taken home. It is claimed that Kirkman made some statement before he died. The defendant has not made any statement, but we learn that he will make the plea of self-defense.

MISS DOROTHY HUBBARD WEDS MR. C. E. KEARNS

The home of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Hubbard, of Farmer, was the scene of a quite marriage Wednesday morning, the 6th, when their daughter, Miss Dorothy, became the bride of Mr. Caller Elbert Kearns, Rev. Lewis McFarland, of High Point, officiating.

There were no attendants, the bride in white crepe de chine, with tulle veil and orange blossoms, and carrying a bouquet of bride roses and valley lilies, entering the parlor on the arm of the groom. The impressive ring ceremony was read.

Immediately after the marriage the young couple left for Greensboro, where they will make their home.

The bride has been for the past three years in Washington, D. C., where she held a position in the Treasury department.

Mr. Kearns is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kearns, and holds a responsible position with Odell Hardware Company in Greensboro. He was with the American Expeditionary Forces in France for a year, returning home in the summer of 1919.

Among the large number of gifts received was check for one thousand dollars from the parents of the groom.

White Wedding

A surprise wedding occurred at the home of Mr. T. B. Bouldin last Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, when Miss Purdie Hunt, daughter of D. T. Hunt, of Progress, became the bride of Mr. J. W. White, son of R. L. White, of Okeana. The ceremony was performed by Mr. T. B. Bouldin. The bride was attended in a handsome blue tulle gown, with a few intimate friends.

BASE BALL SEASON OPENS

ASHEBORO WINS OVER RAMSEUR 8 TO 13—WORTHVILLE TRIMS RANDLEMAN 15 TO 1—TWO GAMES NEXT SATURDAY

Asheboro defeated Ramseur Saturday in the opening game of the county league by a score of 13 to 8. Interest in the game ran high at times, regardless of the lopsided score and numerous errors. The teams made a total of 21 runs on 18 hits and together accumulated 14 errors. Richardson was the star of the day at bat, getting 3 hits out of 4 trips to the plate. Several hard chances in the field were turned into nice plays but quite a few inexcusable errors were charged up to the players.

Box Score					
	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.E.
Ramseur	12	2	0	2	4
Curtis, V. P., 2b.	1	2	0	2	4
Craven, C., lf.	1	0	0	0	0
Burgess 3b.	6	0	1	1	0
Curtis, N., lb.	5	0	0	10	0
Maynard 1b.	1	0	0	0	0
Brady ss.	3	1	0	0	2
Graham cf.	5	1	2	0	2
Richardson, C., lf.	4	2	3	2	0
Craven, F., 2b. rf.	5	1	2	3	1
Parks, rf. p.	3	0	0	2	5
Chisholm, c.	3	0	0	4	0
	37	8	8	24	12

Asheboro					
	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.E.
Cranford, p. cf.	5	4	2	0	2
Arnheld, 3b.	4	2	2	2	4
Johnson, cf. c.	5	0	0	4	0
Lewis, lf.	5	3	2	1	0
Rush, lf.	3	1	0	10	0
Kearns, ss.	3	2	1	2	2
Armstrong, 2b.	4	1	1	5	1
King, c. rf.	4	0	1	3	0
Underwood, rf.	2	0	0	0	1
McPherson, p.	2	0	0	1	3
	37	13	8	27	12

Score by innings:					
	R.	H.	E.	P.	A.
Ramseur	0	10	200	005	8
Asheboro	0	033	130	03x	13

Two-base hits, Cranford and Kearns. Struck out by Cranford, 1; by McPherson, 3; by Curtis, 2; by Parks, 3. Bases on balls or Cranford, 2; off McPherson, 2; off Curtis, 6. Hit batsmen, McPherson, 4; Curtis, 1. Umpires, Ingram and Johnson. Attendance, 500.

RANDOLPH COUNTY LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs			
	WON	Lost	Per Ct.
Asheboro	1	0	1.000
Worthville	1	0	1.000
Ramseur	0	1	.000
Randleman	0	1	.000

Results of games played April 2nd: Asheboro, 13, Ramseur/8; Worthville, 15, Randleman, 1.

Games for Saturday, April 9: Asheboro at Randleman; Worthville at Ramseur.

The Randolph county league opened Saturday, April 2, Randleman at Worthville and Ramseur at Asheboro. Large crowds attended the games and it is expected that much interest will be shown throughout the county as the season progresses inasmuch as it will afford the people of the county two good ball games every Saturday afternoon. Worthville and Asheboro won the opening games, which gives them a little jump on the other contestants but neither team is sure yet that they will lead the league more than a week for Ramseur and Randleman will be in the race until the last game is played.

THE TABERNACLE CASES

On the night of January 8 last, Lizzie Davis, a young woman of good character, was brought from her home in Tabernacle township for shooting at four young men, hitting one of them with a buck shot in the forehead, the shot lodging under the skin.

The young woman was kept in jail for several days, because it was claimed that the injuries received were of such a character that the defendant would probably die.

When the young woman and her half brother Sam Kindley were tried this week for the shooting the four young men swore that Sam Kindley did the shooting, but the young woman swore she did the shooting because they threatened to tear the house down and cursed and swore at a rapid rate.

Wm. Parrish and the three young men are in jail awaiting the judgment of the court late in the week.

Aged Citizens Passes

Mr. William Hardin, aged 95 years, died at his home near Millboro March 26. He had been in declining health for several years. He was a distinguished, high toned Christian gentleman. He is survived by two daughters and one sister. The funeral was conducted at the residence by Rev. D. A. Vancannon after which the body was laid to rest in the family burial ground.

Miss Claudia Everhart Maxwell, Mrs. Sidney Parrish.

WEEKLY RALEIGH LETTER

GOVERNOR APPOINTS COL. A. D. WATTS COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE—STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION MEETS.

(By Maxwell Gorman) Raleigh, April 5.—Governor Morrison's appointment of Col. A. D. Watts to be State Commissioner of Revenue, was not unexpected, despite the "shock" which some gentlemen, not specially fond of the appointee, declare they received, the shock being due more to personal desire than anything else. This was Governor Morrison's appointment and some newspaper people who have been fighting him since the first primary opened were not consulted. That was natural enough, but the fact does not seem to have yet dawned on their brilliant minds.

Mr. Watts is probably the best fitted man in the state for the new position to which he has been called. His worst political enemy would not deny in any undertaking that engages his services. That the new department of revenue will be intelligently and thereafter functioned. May first and thereafter, is assured. It will not die within a year of dry rot and feebleness, that is sure, and the great state of North Carolina and our people as a whole will become the beneficiaries.

Highway Commission

The members of the new State Highway Commission are here and have been busy with conferences with the Governor and the work of formal organization. Indications are that the actual work of construction of the great hard-surface state highway will soon be under way. Engineer Page is said to have several hundred miles of proposed lines mapped out and ready to begin work on them as soon as practicable.

Wholesale Discharges of Railroad Workers

Beginning Monday of this week an order issued Saturday by Southern Railway Company went into effect which throws out of work large numbers of railroad shop workers and other railroad mechanics. The order does not apply to the roundhouses. The big shops at Spencer, Knoxville and other points on the Southern system where the shops are located will be affected by the closing down order. It could not be learned just what reason the company gives for issuing the order. It will be remembered that the Southern railway refused to accept the aid provided by the government for the roads when they were returned to private management. The Southern was applauded by the whole nation for stating that the system was in the heart of the cotton belt, and the low price on that staple, and the closing of so many cotton mills, together with the bad situation in the tobacco market, has naturally struck a hard blow at the Southern.

Corporation Commission Delays

The State Corporation Commission has again disappointed the people of North Carolina, for the eighth time recently by the announcement that no decision will be handed down for at least another month in the gas rate or the telephone rate cases which were heard last month.

The failure to give relief to gas consumers who for the last nine months have been mulcted by a gross and unwarranted "temporary" increase in rates granted last August the Carolina Power and Light Company, and which the octopus here and in a number of other North Carolina cities has been collecting ever since notwithstanding the proof given at the hearing that coal and oil and any substance that enters into the manufacture of gas, cost less than one-third now as then, has destroyed both in getting relief from the Corporation Commission.

Instead of being a check-rein to prevent extortion by public service companies and other monopolies and for the protection of the people and the state, the consumers of the products of these monopolies, the effect of the existence of the Corporation Commission of late seems to be of an opposite character, the commission in this latest holding up of a decision compelling thousands of people to pay fifty per cent and more increase in gas rates than the order when finally made (if it refuses the proof adduced before the commission) by the commission will allow.

Morrison Hits Bull's Eye Again

In a story recently published in The Union Herald, the writer called attention to the correctness of the attitude of Governor Morrison in the matter of the several state institutions, especially the asylum for the insane. The story recited some references to conditions at these institutions in the past and declared that there was "so much attention comparatively given to the management and financing" of the administration of these places, while the maintenance of these places were neglected.

RANDLEMAN NEWS

SUNDAY SCHOOL GOES ON PICNIC AT "FAITH ROCK"—SOPHIA SCHOOL CLOSED LAST SATURDAY—FINE FISH CAUGHT.

The members of the organized classes of Sunday school of the St. Pauls M. E. Church went for a picnic to "Faith Rock" near Franklinville and report a splendid time.

Mr. John Howell made a business trip to Greensboro Tuesday.

Mr. Jason Moffitt, of Asheboro, was a visitor here last week.

Quite a number of our people attended the closing exercises of the Sophia school Saturday and all report a splendid time.

Our noted fisherman, Mr. J. V. Gator is catching some fine fish just now. He landed one that tipped the scales at 11½ lbs not many days past. But John says there are fish in the pond that have never been caught.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Adams, of near Sophia were visitors here last week.

Mr. Clark White, of High Point, was a week end visitor here.

Mr. J. A. Russell visited in Franklinville this week.

Mr. L. M. Caudle is quite sick this week.

Mr. T. J. Hutchens, of High Point, was in town this week.

Mrs. Hugh McAdden, of near New Salem, was in town shopping Tuesday.

Miss Mae Davis, of Asheboro, visited friends here last week.

Miss Mary Leath Puga, who has been in Dr. Wilkerson's hospital for surgical treatment is improving.

Mrs. J. T. Wall, of near Sophia, was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Burkhead and boys, of Asheboro, visited relatives here this week.

Misses Mary and Arma Richardson visited friends in High Point last week.

Mr. R. B. Russell made a trip to Asheboro Thursday.

COMMUNION SERVICE AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Local Presbyterians Will Build New Twenty Thousand Dollar Church

Quarterly communion was observed at the Presbyterian church last Sunday, following the 11 o'clock preaching service, at which the pastor, Dr. McConnell, of Greensboro, preached an able and interesting sermon, very appropriate to this occasion.

Dr. McConnell said this was perhaps the last communion service to be held in this historic old church building, as plans have been perfected for the erection of a modern church building near the site of the old one.

The new building is to be of brick veneer and will cost approximately \$20,000.00. Work will begin on this structure at an early date.

The old building, although built nearly a century ago, is still in good condition and will be used in construction of the new building.

This church has never been large in number of members but has numbered among its members some of the best and most influential men and women of Randolph county, men of whom have gone away from their native county and become leading citizens of other sections and other states.

SERVICES AT ASHEBORO M. E. CHURCH SOUTH

Revival congregations are still attending the regular Sunday services. This is a strong indication that the revival, in a very real sense, continues.

Next Sunday April 10, the pastor will preach on "The Christian Character" using for his text: "The disciples were first called Christians at Antioch."—Acts 11:26. At the evening services 7:30 o'clock he will use for his text: "The glorious Gospel of Christ."—2 Cor. 4:4.

If you like to sing good old songs, and see a large congregation, come to these services. If the preacher doesn't speak to you, you speak to him. He is your friend.

A. C. GIBBS

Death of Mrs. Campbell

Mrs. B. G. Campbell wife of B. G. Campbell died at her home five miles North of Liberty, Monday April 4, age about 80 years.

This death breaks up one of the oldest homes in this country as the couple have lived together over 64 years.

In the passing of Mrs. Campbell this section has lost a very faithful woman.

She leaves five sons two daughters, twenty-seven grand children, twenty-nine great grand children, and a host of friends.

meeting of the new separate board of directors for each of these institutions Governor Morrison will recommend and insist that "the medical staff be increased, that he believes now that a sufficient and proper medical attention can be given the patients with the limited number of physicians at these places." There are for the Governor's opinion. He will bill the legislature for the purpose of having the first meeting of the new separate board of directors for each of these institutions.

FRANKLINVILLE NEWS

PRESIDING ELDER PREACHES—MR. JAMES JOHNSON DEAD—MRS. HUGH PARKS IMPROVING—PERSONAL ITEMS.

Rev. A. W. Flyler presiding Elder of Greensboro district of M. E. Church preached an able sermon to a large crowd Sunday night and held second quarterly conference of Franklinville at this place Monday morning.

Several of the official members of both churches were present and reports on finances and conditions of both churches were very gratifying.

Mr. James Johnson died at his home in South Franklinville Tuesday morning and was buried at Pleasant Grove church Wednesday, Cedar Council No. 210 Junior Order of which he was a member conducted the service.

The many friends of Mrs. Hugh Parks, who has been in the hospital at Greensboro for some time will be glad to learn that she is recovering and is expected to return home in the near future.

Mr. Adam Poole went to Danville last Tuesday for a few days visit.

Mr. W. R. Thomas made a business trip to Greensboro Tuesday.

Mr. Peter Allred met with the misfortune one day last week to fall and break one of his arms.

W. D. Maner and C. E. Hinson attended court at Asheboro last week.

Mr. W. F. Hunsucker, field representative of the Courier was a business visitor in the city last week.

Messrs. Hugh Parks and N. A. McCorquada made a business trip to Henrietta, one day last week.

At the town primary last Friday evening the following officers were nominated: For Mayor, W. D. Maner, for commissioners G. H. Jones, W. A. Grimes, Clarence Parks, Abe Hudson, and R. D. Garrison this is a good team, let's elect them by a unanimous vote and put them to work.

Mr. Haywood Parks is operating a pressing club on Sunrise Avenue.

Earl Pruett, Bertha Poole, Ruth Welch and Ila Presnell went to Bennett Saturday.

Messrs. W. H. Wrenn and Henry Black went to Greensboro Friday.

Messrs. G. L. Cox and R. L. Tippet, of Revolution, were in town Sunday.

Mr. Monroe Craven, who lives a short distance south east of town is critically ill, and his many friends feel that his recovery is doubtful.

Mr. J. L. Lutterloh made a business trip to Greensboro Monday.

A box party will be given at the Academy Saturday night under the auspices of the Betterment Society. Every body is invited to attend and bring a box filled with good things to eat, which will be sold and the proceeds be used by the above society in their noble work of improvement.

Mrs. Ellen Presnell Cox Marries Mr. O. R. Fox—Both of Asheboro

A marriage of much interest occurred last Saturday evening at the Methodist Protestant parsonage when Mrs. Ellen Presnell Cox and Mr. O. R. Fox were quietly married, Rev. L. W. Geringer officiating. The contracting parties have been residents of Asheboro for a number of years, and are both well and favorably known. Their many friends extend congratulations and good wishes.

Mrs. Wm. Luck, of near Asheboro, spent Sunday with her son, W. E. Luck, and his family.

W. F. C. Craven returned Sunday night from Baltimore, where he had taken Mr. Howard Frazer's son to a hospital. Young Frazer was injured some time ago in a cane mill. He is now much improved.

E. V. Swain, living near High Point, died recently, aged 91 years.

GIVES BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING AGREEMENT

Mr. B. F. Brown, of State Division of Markets Outlines Principal Features of Co-operative Marketing Contract Now Being Presented to Tobacco Growers of North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia.

A brief summary of the marketing agreement being presented to the tobacco growers of North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia for their approval has been prepared at the request of the North Carolina Tobacco Growers Association by Mr. B. F. Brown, chief of the state division of markets. Mr. Brown's summary of the contract and co-operative marketing idea is as follows:

The association is strictly co-operative.

Only tobacco farmers belong to it and the association belongs to the farmers.

There is no stock and there are no profits. Proceeds are paid back to the farmers after deducting all expenses of the association.

All farmers are treated exactly alike—no partiality—all sign the same contract.

Good tobacco gets a good price—poor tobacco not so good.

The tobacco association is not trying to fix the price—but to get it for the farmer.

Farmer agrees to deliver for five or more years all of the tobacco he raises—but one from each of the states of Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina, as appointed by the governor.

The contract is binding. There is no way to dodge it when once effective, but it does not become effective until the growers of fifty per cent of the tobacco sign up. Thus, the association will not organize unless the farmers themselves make it.

Handling the Crop

"The association may only with the consent of the members, organize a warehousing corporation in any district or community for curing, drying, storing or otherwise handling the tobacco for its members.

"Only members may own common stock—and the common stock controls the corporation.

"Preferred stock, having no voting power, may be purchased by any one—and may be retired by the corporation.

"Corporation will be organized for the service of the association—on a non-profit basis.

As To Organization

"The association intends to include at present the tobacco areas of Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina.

"This tobacco area will be divided into twenty-two districts.

"The board of directors will consist of one director from each district and one from each of the states of Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina, as appointed by the governor.

of, to represent the general public. Thus there are twenty-five directors in all and these control the association with headquarters at Raleigh, N. C.

"The tobacco growers of each district elect their own representatives to the board of directors.

"The association will not organize unless the farmers themselves make it.

RAMSEUR NEWS

TOWN ELECTION SOON—BOND ELECTION FOR NEW SCHOOL BUILDING MAY 10—SCHOOL TO CLOSE APRIL 23.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Cornelson and Mr. A. C. Harris and family, of Seagrove, were visitors at J. O. Forrester's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Marley went to Greensboro Sunday.

Mr. Paris Brown and family, of Greensboro, were visitors here Sunday.

The revival meeting at the Christian church closed Sunday night after three weeks duration, Rev. George D. Eastes, of Norfolk, Va., did some wonderful preaching and while the response was not as good as was hoped for there was much good accomplished without doubt. Several names were given for membership and many reclamations were made.

The noted entertainer, Karl Jensen, was here last Friday night and gave a splendid entertainment at the school building to a good audience.

The people of the town will soon have an opportunity to elect new officers for the town or to re-elect the present board as they see fit. Let us all meet when we have the regular meeting to nominate candidates for this election. The date has not been set as yet but will be toward the last of this month. So get your calendar ready, boys, and let's make it an election "by the people."

We expect to have an election on the bond issue for a new school building on the 10th of May. This date is not certain yet either but if permission is granted for it it will be at that time.

By the time this issue reaches the readers the time appointed for clean up week will be about over. We hope we will be able to see an already clean town just a little bit cleaner than this is always a worthy campaign for any town or community.

Ramseur Graded school closing exercises will begin on Saturday night, April 23, and the program will continue through to Monday night following the commencement day proper, on Tuesday, April 26. We hope to have at this time a record breaker and we believe we will for there is something doing now we know in way of preparation for this event. The management of the school is making a special effort to arrange a good program and one that will be helpful to the school. Let us as patrons co-operate with the school the best we can to give our children training on the platform as well as in the textbooks. The writer has many times regretted that he failed to get this platform training and would