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COURT CONVENES MONDAY MORNING

One Week Term of Superior Court Has Large Civil and Criminal Dockets

Superior Court will convene here Monday morning, October 13, for a one-week term of mixed trials. Judge Clayton Moore, of Williamston, will preside, while Solicitor D. M. Clark, of Greenville, will represent the state. At this time only one man is in the county jail awaiting trial; he is Rufus Gray, of Atlantic, who is charged with cattle stealing along with Chas. W. Willis of the same community. They made two escapes from jail. The first time they returned on the following day and gave themselves up but the second time they took "French" leave they forged a check for seven dollars at Whiteville and tried to repeat the forgery in Laurinburg but were caught. Willis is now being held in Scotland County jail on the forgery charge, while Gray was brought back here. An endeavor is being made to get Willis here to stand trial with Gray for the cattle stealing.

Perhaps what the people throughout the county will be most interested in will be the civil action brought by the county against Luther Hamilton, former county attorney. During his tenure of office he collected many thousand dollars worth of tax certificates, but the county alleges that he never turned over any of the penalties along with the tax certificate money. Sometime ago Mr. Hamilton was asked by the county to give an account of the penalties, but he refused to do this. So the county is bringing suit against him to get him to divulge the desired information. This trial is scheduled for Thursday.

There are thirty-six cases on the criminal docket that will come up for trial Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The various defendants and their charges are as follows: Clement M. Willis, abandonment; Wilber Taylor, larceny; Fred Lloyd, larceny and damage to personal property; Mrs. Jennie Lewis or Mrs. J. E. Lewis, Sci. Fae; R. M. Gaskill, violation of the prohibition law; Geraldine Oaksmith, Sci. Fae; Bennie Martin, violation prohibition law; J. W. Browden, abandonment; J. J. Day, assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill; Thornton Darling, larceny of automobile; G. W. Baker, worthless check Owen Cottle, abandonment; William Ward, larceny; John Lee, breaking and entering a store; Alex Beeton and G. Washington Jones, violating prohibition law; Jessie Grenshaw, and Florence Jordan, assault with deadly weapon; Jessie Grenshaw, prostitution and vagrancy; Florence Jordan, search warrant for intoxicating liquors; Florence Jordan, prostitution; Frances Jordan and Jessie Grenshaw, violating prohibition law; E. H. Allan, violating prohibition law and prostitution; James L. Winton or J. G. Isely, forgery; Charles R. Powers, assault on female; Jeff and Mutt Simpson, entering and larceny; J. R. Piland, worthless check; Charles W. Willis, larceny; Rufus Gray, larceny; Alfred Wilson and George Fuller, assault on female; J. L. Willis, violation barber rules; Mary E. Guthrie, cruelty to animals; W. F. Bell, worthless check; Willie Willis, breaking and entering and larceny; and Chas. Krouse, false pretense.

CIVIL CASES

Thursday, October 16th

- No. 72. Smith vs Willis Seafood Co.
- 73. Nelson vs Willis Seafood Co.
- 112. County vs Hamilton.
- 50. Ayer vs Brice Heirs.
- 53. Noe vs Dey.
- 64. U. S. F. and G. vs Atlantic Beach Inc.
- 67. Carteret Supply Co., vs Dr. Bonner.
- Killingsworth vs Whitford.

Friday, October 17th

- 81. Gwattney vs Garner Adms.
- 84. Wales vs Oaksmith.
- 83. Chadwick vs Fidelity and Guaranty.
- 85. Snowden vs Whitehurst.
- 94. Oglesby vs B. P. Gray.
- 96. Rose vs Yeomans.
- 107. M. City vs Royal.
- 87. Bezgs vs Willis.

- Cicero Goodwin vs J. J. Day.
- Dennis Goodwin vs J. J. Day.
- McVine Styrone vs J. J. Day.
- Eugene Koonce vs J. J. Day.

Saturday, October 18th

MOTIONS

- Freeman vs Smith.
- 68. Willis vs Willis.
- 121. Portsmouth Fisheries vs Newport Fisheries.
- 122. Standard Oil vs Newport Fisheries.
- Morgan vs Blades.

Eight Carteret Farmers Trying New Truck Crop

Fifty-five acres of broccoli, a vegetable that has never before been raised in Carteret County, has now been planted by eight farmers on contract as an experiment in the line of truck farming. A Virginia firm is backing the farmers in planting this; the seed, nitrate of soda, one-half of the fertilizer and one-half the harvesting labor will be furnished by the firm. The farmers will plant the crop and get one half of the profits. About forty carloads of broccoli, will be shipped if the crop turns out even moderately well provided the price justifies it; heretofore broccoli has sold well. The firm intends to have some buyers here in February, when the crop comes off, to handle the shipping. K. W. Wright has been appointed to look out for the interests of the farmers.

February is a go-between month in farming in Carteret County; at that time there is nothing leaving the county that will bring in revenue. By experimenting with broccoli, which has been successfully raised elsewhere in Eastern Carolina, the farmers will likely add another rather lucrative crop to those they have been raising. Last year there were carloads of this vegetable from Eastern Carolina that sold for as much as seven hundred dollars a car; so the addition of this kind of crop if it pans out well will likely mean thousands of dollars more money earned each year by the farmers.

Those farmers who are experimenting with this crop now and the numbers of acres devoted to it, are: W. S. Savage, 20 acres; G. W. Huntley, 15; K. W. Wright, 10; D. S. Oglesby, 4; W. C. Willett, 3; George Oglesby 2; Luther Thomas, 1; C. T. Oglesby, 1.

Beaufort Youth Faces Safe-Cracking Charge

Last Thursday night Paul's Garage was entered and the safe broken open and robbed of approximately one hundred and seventy-five dollars, a considerable portion of which was gold. Willie Willis, seventeen-year-old local youth, after having been traced through the gold coin, is said to have admitted entering the garage, forcing the safe and taking the money therefrom. He said, it is alleged, that the deed was perpetrated during the earlier part of the night.

Friday morning the police were summoned by Halsey Paul, who had discovered the thievery upon opening the garage that morning. Garage and machine shop tools had been used on the job. The dial and handle had been knocked from the safe and the tumblers monkeyed with by the use of a paper knife and a piece of wire. After the first door was opened, an eight-pound sledge hammer was used on the second door until it opened wide enough at the side to admit a pry. Although the gold coin and other money were taken, fourteen silver dollars that were under some papers were left behind.

The police informed all the banks in Carteret county to be on the look out for any one presenting gold coin. Friday afternoon there was a call from the Bank of Morehead City and when the local police responded, they learned that young Willis had tried to get other money for forty-five dollars in gold. Jimmy Willis, chief of police of that city, arrested Willis and turned him over to Chief Longest who brought him here. About a fourth of the stolen money was recovered.

Police Court was recovered and according to the evidence Willie Willis was held for Superior Court on the charge of grand larceny under a five-hundred-dollar bond. No one gave bond so he was being held in the County jail until Superior Court convenes next week. But Sunday afternoon about dusk-dark Sheriff Stanford Gaskill, the jailer, let Young Willis and another prisoner out of their respective cells in the room for a little exercise. They were playing with a small puppy; Willie made a lunge at the puppy and darted out of the door and over the fence surrounding the jail and disappeared in the gathering shadows. At the time of this writing nothing has been learned of the whereabouts of Young Willis.

CITY COMMISSIONERS DID NOT HOLD MEETING MONDAY

On account of being unable to get enough members for a quorum, the city Board of Commissioners were unable to hold their regular monthly meeting last Monday. The meeting was deferred until two o'clock Monday, October 13.

Cotton Growers Should Not Rush Their Crop To Market

McLean Advises Holding Cotton For Better Prices; State Fair Next Week; Hundred Miles of Roads May Be Added To State System

M. R. DUNNAGAN
Raleigh, Oct. 7.—Cotton growers of North Carolina are unwise to rush their cotton to the market now, thereby causing a "glut" and further tending to depress the price, when several ways are open to them to realize the funds needed to meet their pressing debts and with promise of better prices later, former Governor A. W. McLean said in a statement here last week.

He also advises growers, who plan to hold their cotton, not to leave it on the stalk in the field to damage from weather, but to pick and store it until they are ready to sell. This makes it impossible for them to pay their debts and prevents them from obtaining credit in the future.

Governor McLean, himself a cotton grower, points out that the producer can put his cotton in a seasonal pool of the Cotton Cooperative Association and receive nine cents a pound advance (later said to have been reduced to seven cents); store it in a Federal warehouse and receive money from the Federal Intermediate Credit Banks at 4 per cent interest; or borrow from the member banks of the Federal Reserve Banking system on stored cotton.

He mentioned the 1,300,000 bales of cotton, now owned by the Cotton Stabilizing Corporation, which is definitely withdrawn from the market until it reaches the price paid for it, more than 16 cents a pound. This will have a stabilizing influence on the price, and if growers use any of the methods at their disposal the cotton can be marketed gradually at higher prices, he said.

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Little Business Done In Recorder's Court

Probably the shortest session of Recorder's Court that has occurred in a good many weeks was held Tuesday. No case was actually tried although a few were gotten off the docket.

Herman Bell of New Bern on a bad check charge got off with the costs, he having agreed to pay the amount due the prosecuting witness. The case against Norman Lucas and J. A. Lucas charging sale of mortgaged property was continued again. One of the defendants has skipped his bond and not been apprehended yet.

Rogers Murray, colored, charged with assault on a female, with a deadly weapon got off by agreeing to pay the costs. Lizzie Stewart the prosecuting witness, who the defendant said is a sister in the church, consented to withdraw the warrant. Murray was charged with assaulting her with a pot but it did not appear that any serious damage was done.

McCauley Butler, a Harnett county man, charged with giving a bad check for some fish failed to show up and his bond was called out.

Superior Court convenes here next week and there will be no session of Recorder's court until October 21.

Displayed Affections Bring Belle Sentence

Adaline Benson, buxom colored belle, was haled into Police Court Friday afternoon to tell her tale of woe. She was arraigned before Mayor C. T. Chadwick on the dual charges of being both drunk and disorderly; however she denied being inebriated but agreed to the disorderly part. She said that on the evening in question she went to visit her erstwhile friend, Irene Debix.

It was a jolly crowd at Irene's, it seemed, until the latter chose to sit in the lap of a young fellow that at one time had been the sport of Adaline. Then Adaline went around and tried to sit on the young man's knee, but Irene seriously objected. A free-for-all battle ensued, with Irene's mother and father aiding and abetting, said Adaline. After she wound up her incoherent narrative, Mayor Chadwick warned her against trying to entice Irene beaux away from her. Adaline seemed to think that all is fair in love and war. She received a sentence of two-fifty and costs or five days in the lock-up as a result of trying to sit on the young fellow's knee.

Willie Fulford, colored man, admitted the charge of drunkenness, disorderly conduct and fighting on the

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Pritchard Will Speak In New Bern Tuesday

Interest in politics in Carteret county seems to have increased greatly in the last few days. For a while there seemed to be a lack of interest but now political discussions on the streets and elsewhere are frequent occurrences.

The Republican speaking campaign started at Marshallberg September 26 and since then there have been meetings at Otway, Bogue and Williston. The Democrats have not begun their speaking campaign yet. Tonight the Republicans are to hold a meeting at Davis, tomorrow night at Newport and Saturday evening at Harker's Island. A number of meetings are to be held next week. From a Republican standpoint the biggest coming event will be Tuesday night when Congressman George M. Pritchard is scheduled to speak in New Bern. The fact that New Bern is the home of Senator Simmons adds to the interest of the occasion. A large delegation will go from Carteret county so the leaders here say.

Registration books for the election opened last Saturday and will be open for three more Saturdays. Newcomers to the county and persons who have become of age since the last registration will have to put their names on the books if they wish to vote. The Australian ballot system will be used in the election this time and sample ballots are being distributed in order that the voters may familiarize themselves with the new method of voting.

Morehead Clergyman Lands Large Trout

One of the largest grey trout ever caught in this vicinity on a rod and reel was landed at the Morehead City channel highway bridge Monday by the Reverend B. B. Slaughter, who was accompanied on the fishing excursion by the Reverend W. B. Everett, both of Morehead City. The monstrous fish weighed nine pounds and four ounces. They also caught three other large grey trout that were not weighed but each would have probably have tipped the scales at six or seven pounds each.

A good many fish have been caught hereabouts this summer in a sporting way. Rarely if ever is the Morehead City segment of the highway bridge free of anglers; often there are as many as a score fishing there. The sport has been at least par at all the fishing grounds around here since late last Spring. All varieties of fish have been caught by the sportsmen, from the lowly toad-fish to the more desirable trout and other large fish.

Other catchers of large fish this summer and the weights of the catches are as follows: Fred Mosher, five-pound-two-ounce black bass; R. R. Henderson, six-pound-one-ounce black bass; Capt. John M. Dickinson, forty-five-pound channel bass; R. R. Henderson, eight-pound-two-ounce black bass; Mrs. R. B. Bunch, seven-pound-four-ounce grey trout.

Norfolk Officers Hold Notorious Local Negro

As a result of various and sundry crimes committed hereabouts, Lloyd Fenderson was sent over a year ago to the State criminal insane hospital. But he was too feckle for them to hold him very long. Only a short while elapsed before he showed up in this community. The county officials took him up and placed him in jail, but that also was not enough to hold Fenderson. The young colored fellow is notoriously known for his slick escapes.

His whereabouts was not known to the sheriff for months. Twice since his escape he has returned to Carteret County for short, hasty visits, but the officers were never able to catch up with him. About a month ago he paid the county a flying visit and when he left, a Chevrolet coupe owned by the Beaufort Grocery company was missed by the owners.

A few days ago Sheriff Davis had a message from the Norfolk, Virginia, officers stating that Fenderson had been caught there housebreaking and that the Beaufort Grocery Company's

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Home Agent Progresses In Demonstration Work

Last Thursday the women's club of Core Creek met at the home of Mrs. E. D. Hardesty for the grape demonstration by Miss Virginia Sloan Home Agent. They made grape juice, spiced grapes and grape preserves. Mrs. Hardesty and her daughter Miss Nina have been canning fruits and vegetables this summer for winter consumption. They have put up around five hundred cans and a hundred and fifty jars of fruits and vegetables. By canning these, the Hardesty's will have to buy little except flour, sugar, coffee, etc., says Miss Sloan.

Friday a number of home visits were made by the home agent.

Saturday Miss Sloan, at the instigation of Mrs. Estelle Smith, supervisor of this district, went to Goldsboro to visit the curb market. This market is a place operated by the farm folks for selling their various commodities. These products are inspected before they can be sold there. Home Agents from other eastern counties were present for the demonstration.

Monday Miss Sloan inspected the school cafeterias in Robeson County which she started two years ago. Cafeterias may be started in the various schools in the county sometime in the future so that the pupils that would otherwise eat cold lunches would be able to have warm ones.

The remodeling of last year's dresses, hats and coats will be begun this week in some of the clubs. The object of this is to enable the club members to be inexpensively well-dressed.

Commissioners Attend To Routine Business

The regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners Monday was a rather quiet affair. Only a few people dropped in with requests for something or other to be done and the business transacted was of a routine nature. The three members of the board, C. H. Bushall, S. D. Edwards and Norman Gaskill were all present.

The County Board of Education, Wiley H. Taylor, C. V. Webb, Dennis Mason and Superintendent J. H. Workman paid a visit to the board, as they do from time to time, and asked for money to pay the teachers. However the money was not forthcoming.

Mr. Umstead, representing C. F. Delamar public accountant, presented a report on the recent audit. It was accepted and ordered filed.

A resolution in regard to tax sales certificates was adopted in which chairman Bushall was authorized to assign tax certificates when necessary to do so.

The report of County Welfare Agent Mrs. F. C. Salisbury was received and ordered filed.

Mrs. Maggie Salter came before the board and asked that an allowance be made her mother Mrs. Sabra J. Salter for taxes. The taxes amount to about \$17. The board took the matter under consideration and finally decided to allow the amount from the Poor Fund.

Mrs. S. L. Nelson of Chicago, formerly of Carteret county, asked for a lower valuation on some property she owns in Morehead township. The matter was referred to County Auditor Plint for investigation. Some bills were audited and ordered paid as soon as possible and the board recessed subject to the call of the chairman.

Tobacco Growers Will Hold Another Meeting

Carteret County tobacco growers will meet again at 3:00 o'clock Friday afternoon at the theatre in Newport for the purpose of discussing and signing the new contract. When a farmer signs this contract he agrees to turn his first tobacco crop over to the state association the first year it is in operation. A certain number of pounds will have to be pledged before the organization will begin to function. If it does not begin to work before May 1, 1932, the farmers will be relieved automatically of the significance of their signatures.

Carteret farmers are anxious to find some way of profitably marketing their tobacco crop, but they are somewhat cautious as to the means of disposing of it. They have now about reached the conclusion that it will be best to sell the crop this year at the best prices available.

Three members in each community will be appointed to get the signatures on the contracts and a county secretary will be appointed.

CARTERET HAS BLIND FARMER

Man Lost Eyesight in Dynamite Explosion About Three Years Ago

Ordinarily when a man loses his eyesight, he loses his usefulness and capacity to look out for himself and his family. This is not true of C. T. Oglesby, of Crab Point, whose eyes were lost about two years ago when some dynamite caps accidentally exploded. He was then in his early thirties and had a wife and two boys, one about nine years old and the other about ten. At the time of the accident occurred he and his brother were jointly farming around two hundred acres of excellent farming land.

Half of that number of acres were a little more than he could handle, so he rented out all but about ten acres. On this parcel of soil, with the untiring aid of his wife and two young sons, he has been able to make a good livelihood. Mr. Oglesby is able, although he is stone blind, to do a portion of almost all of the many kinds of work on his farm. Only this week he was out in the field digging his sweet potatoes.

Mr. Oglesby is a very energetic man who is fairly teeming with ambition—no other kind of a man could work a farm under the handicap of blindness. Mrs. Oglesby is far above the average farmwife in that she helps her husband and sons in all of their endeavors in addition to running her home and canning a goodly portion of vegetables and fruits for winter consumption.

Since the lack of eyesight keeps Mr. Oglesby from doing some of the more strenuous farm work, he has branched out into some other agricultural lines. His is largely a truck farm, but he has now started in the poultry business. A large modern poultry house has just been completed. He has around two hundred handsome white leghorn and Rhode Island Red pullets that are now beginning to lay. Mr. Oglesby does all of the looking after them, including feeding them both their regular feed and cutting rape and other green stuff, and waters them.

The Oglesbys also have some hogs and other livestock; these are fed with home-raised feed. This year they have raised about two acres of cotton, some tomatoes, peppers, watermelons, cantaloupes, snap beans, Ford Hook lima beans, potatoes, soy beans, corn and other trucking and feed crops.

In his new life in the darkness, Mr. Oglesby finds little time to think and talk about "hard times." By his own energy, ambition and perseverance, coupled with the untiring "stick ability" of his wife and two sons, he is able to bring a very good living from Nature, while more fortunate men are idling around the cross-road store or in town magnifying a periodical business depression into "hard times."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Percy L. Hoag to Bogue Sound Corp. 4 acres Morehead Township, for \$10.
P. L. Hoag to Bogue Sound Corp., 1-2 acre Morehead Township, for \$10.

TIDE TABLE

Information as to the tides at Beaufort is given in this column. The figures are approximately correct and based on tables furnished by the U. S. Geodetic Survey. Some allowances must be made for variations in the wind and also with respect to the locality, that is whether near the inlet or at the heads of the estuaries.

High Tide	Friday, Oct. 10	Low Tide
9:11 A. M.		2:53 A. M.
9:27 P. M.		3:31 P. M.
	Saturday, Oct. 11	
9:47 A. M.		3:26 A. M.
10:05 P. M.		4:15 P. M.
	Sunday, Oct. 12	
10:31 A. M.		4:07 A. M.
10:52 P. M.		5:04 P. M.
	Monday, Oct. 13	
11:01 A. M.		4:56 A. M.
11:26 P. M.		6:00 P. M.
	Tuesday, Oct. 14	
11:48 A. M.		5:58 A. M.
12:30 P. M.		7:05 P. M.
	Wednesday, Oct. 14	
1:00 A. M.		7:02 A. M.
1:45 P. M.		8:12 P. M.
	Thursday, Oct. 16	
2:23 A. M.		8:18 A. M.
3:00 P. M.		9:19 P. M.