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## FEDERAL COURT JURORS

Those Who Will Serve at the Approaching December Term.

The following jurors have been drawn for the term of United States District court to convene in Greensboro, on Monday, December 5:

A. M. Smitherman, Shore; H. C. Causey, Liberty; T. A. Donahoe, Milton; C. W. Johnston, Chapel Hill, R. F. D. 2; C. E. Moxey, Boonville; S. A. Swain, Thomasville, R. F. D. 2; J. T. Roseman, Hillsboro; J. Elwood Cox, High Point; P. D. Lemmons, Reidsville, R. F. D. 2; E. H. Dorsett, Thomasville, R. F. D. 2; C. S. Payne, Thomasville, R. F. D. 1; C. M. Pritchett, Greensboro, R. F. D. 1; Thomas M. Cheek, Mebane, J. H. Fulton, Mt. Airy; John Keece, East Bend; A. B. Holmes, Efland, R. F. D. 2; T. W. Stokes, Reidsville, R. F. D. 4; C. H. King, Blackwell; M. F. Butler, Shoals; W. G. Brown, Randleman, L. S. Burkhead, Versailles; R. E. Dalton, Winston-Salem; K. M. Thompson, Jonesville; J. L. Nelson, Clemmons, R. F. D. 2; H. B. Stars, Asheboro; J. M. Tisdale, Burlington; S. W. Rierson, Walnut Cove; William A. Tinnin, Burlington, R. F. D. 6; Alexander Martin, Candor; W. L. Haywood, Onvil; A. M. Enoch, Winston-Salem; Kerr Thompson, Milton, R. F. D. 1; J. H. Lambeth, Brown Summit; L. W. Smith, Guilford College; R. T. Stone, Stonesville; W. L. Compton, Ridgeville; B. A. Davis, Ophir; Robert C. Dickey, Burlington, R. F. D. 1; Junius H. Newman, Greensboro, R. F. D. 1; Thomas S. Malloy, Reidsville, R. F. D. 2; J. H. Fletcher, Winston-Salem; H. H. Hartley, Lexington, R. F. D. 1; Spot Dillard, Leaksville; B. S. Robertson, Haw River; Ed. N. Cates, Hillsboro, R. F. D. 3; J. W. Sechrist, High Point; R. O. Butner, Bethanie; Prof. George W. White, Guilford College; G. S. C. C. Graham, R. F. D. 1; A. C. Pickett, Liberty; E. C. Murray, Vincent; J. P. Boland, Pleasant Grove; S. H. Wilmoth, Boonville.

### Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, God has by death taken from our midst our beloved friend and brother Thomas F. McVey, and whereas, the community has lost and estimable citizen, the family and indulgent father and our local Farmers Union a worthy member its honored President. Therefore be it resolved.

1st.—That while we bow in humble submission to the will of him who doeth all things well yet we deplore the loss of such a man.

2nd.—That the entire membership of our local Union keenly feels the loss of our brother yet we feel that we should be encouraged to stand by the principles of the Union in which he was so much interested.

3rd.—That we tender to his bereaved mother, sister and family our sincerest sympathy in this dark hour. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, a copy to our County papers for publication and also spread on the minutes of the local union.

John C. Griffin, |  
C. F. Coble, | Com.  
John R. Stuart, |

### Thanksgiving Service's.

I am authorized to state that Thanksgiving services will be held at 11 o'clock in the Baptist, Presbyterian, Christian, Methodist Episcopal, and the Methodist Protestant churches.

To a large percent of our people it will doubtless appear a fitting thing to close all places of business for the entire day; but it is confidently believed that all our business men will act heartily and gladly on the suggestion to close from 10 to 1 o'clock. It is a legal holiday. The President, and the Governor of our State, have issued proclamations calling upon the people to assemble in their places of worship to thank God for his blessings. The pastors confidently expect a general and hearty response from the people of Burlington.

S. L. Morgan,  
Sec'y.

## What One Lynching May Do.

New York World.

For a murder so brutal that legal punishment was certain, Antonio Rodriguez, a Mexican who was burned at the stake in Rock Springs, Tex. There have resulted anti-American riots in Mexico the stoning of the house of our consuls and other citizens and insults our flag. Because of possible disorders the Sunday bullfight in Mexico City has been prohibited and there is talk of a trade boycott of American goods.

President Diaz will not permit either rioting or the open organizing of trade boycotts. But without organization or government complicity, such a boycott in China, in retaliation for abusive treatment of Chinese travelers at San Francisco, not long ago cost American merchants millions of dollars. Our trade with Mexico is double that with China. The most rapid growing Mexican towns have risen where the railroads cross the boundary, so that Texas more than any other state would suffer by a break in friendly relations.

Such material conditions might be ignored by a rich and proud nation conscious of being in the right. But the Texan unwillingness to punish the murderers of Rodriguez puts us in the wrong; it will comfort to have to explain with profuse apologies and money indemnity, as we did in the case of the Italians lynched in New Orleans, that the nation is powerless to enforce justice in a refactory state.

So many, so widespread in their effect and so grave are the consequences which may follow one act of cruel mob lawlessness.

## GOV. KITCHIN'S THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

During the past year peace and order have prevailed in our state and we have had bountiful harvests and material progress, for all of which we should be duly thankful. A state, no more than an individual, should live by bread alone, and we should likewise be thankful for the spread of knowledge and the quickening of the public conscience which has been vouchsafed to us.

Therefore, I, William W. Kitchin, governor of North Carolina, in pursuance of custom and in accordance with law, do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 24th, a day of Thanksgiving, to provide special opportunity for the people to lay aside their accustomed work and render thanks to Almighty God for His manifold blessings. Charity to the needy and kindness to all, better even than prayer and songs of praise, will exemplify our appreciation of the blessings which have come to us.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the state to be affixed, this the 19th day of November, 1910, and in the one hundred and thirty-fifth year of the American Independence.

W. W. KITCHIN,  
(Great Seal) Governor,  
By the Governor,  
ALEX J. FIELD,  
Private Secretary.

### Holiday Notice.

Thursday, Nov. 24th (Thanksgiving day) being a legal holiday, the Post Office will observe Sunday hours. Rural patrons who are in the city during office hours will be served from the general delivery. The closing hours will be rigidly observed, those who have to have stamps, or other business with the office, must do so during office hours. Kindly take notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

Respectfully,  
J. Zeb Waller, Postmaster

### Haw River Sunday Schools.

The following is a report of the Sunday Schools of the town of Haw River for Sunday Nov. 20th, 1910.

|           | Attendance | Collection |
|-----------|------------|------------|
| M. E.     | 89         | \$1.69     |
| Christian | 51         | 1.18       |
| Baptist   | 103        | 11.28      |
| Total     | 243        | \$14.15    |

## ELON COLLEGE NOTES.

Special to The Dispatch.

Elon College, November 19th.—J. B. Hobby of Wake County, has been on a visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Atkinson for the past several days prospecting in this community with reference to locating here. Mr. Hobby is an old student here and his many friends will be glad to know that he is about to make this his permanent home.

The new heating system for hot water which has been installed now connected on to the East Dormitory and is giving great satisfaction to the young men. The system is a complete one and will furnish hot water in unlimited amounts for the various college buildings.

Prof. T. C. Amick, is at Kernersville this week attending the sessions of the N. C. Conference of the M. P. Church.

W. A. Harper also attended the opening session of this conference on Wednesday evening where he spoke on the subject Christian Endeavor, how to make it effective. He also went to Greensboro last Sunday morning and delivered an address in the Palm Street Christian Church on the subject "Organized Classes and that they ought to accomplish."

Dr. J. F. McCulloch, editor of our Church Record, Greensboro, N. C. preached to the college on last Sunday. He delivered a most excellent sermon.

Thanksgiving will be duly observed at the college. There will be religious services in the chapel on Thanksgiving morning, and the annual Thanksgiving dinner in the West Dormitory and social convivially during the afternoon and the public entertainment for the Philonian Literary Society during the evening. Quite a number of visitors are expected to be present for these functions.

### In the Burlington Sunday Schools Sunday, Nov. 20th 1910.

|              | Attendance | Collection |
|--------------|------------|------------|
| M. E.        | 209        | \$16.83    |
| Baptist      | 220        | 6.13       |
| Presbyterian | 114        | 4.74       |
| German Ref.  | 109        | 1.39       |
| Christian    | 178        | 3.08       |
| Webb Ave.    | 88         | 2.32       |
| M. P.        | 155        | 2.66       |
| Total        | 1073       | \$37.15    |

### MEN'S BIBLE AND BARACA CLASSES TOTALS.

|              | Attendance | Collection |
|--------------|------------|------------|
| M. E.        | 33         | \$3.50     |
| Baptist      | 61         | 3.13       |
| Presbyterian | 18         | 2.50       |
| Christian    | 27         | 1.86       |
| M. P.        | 19         | 1.07       |
| German Ref.  | 25         | .52        |
| Webb Avenue  | 16         | .68        |
| Snow Camp,   | 11         | .50        |
| Total today  | 210        | \$13.76    |

### Entertainment at Graded School.

The Stonewall Jackson Chapter, Children of the Confederacy will present one of the most pleasing entertainments ever offered the amusement loving public when they appear at the Graded School Auditorium Dec. 2nd, in Miranda's Minstrels. The program is over flowing with rapid-fire fun and genuine surprises. The performance ends with the one act offering—"Mrs. Blacks Pink Tea" which is a merry travesty on Society.

### Death of a Child.

Arnold Hubert the 10 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Beckom died in the home of his parents at Plaid Mills Nov. 18th, after two or three days illness with pneumonia, and was buried at Bethel M. E. Church on the 19th, the funeral being conducted in the home by Rev. J. D. Andrew. Arnold Hubert was a fine large boy for his age and the loss falls all the heavier upon these young parents because it is the second time that death has entered their home, snatching away a loved one.

The only satisfied Republicans are genuine Progressives.

## THE UNIVERSITY LETTER

From our Regular Correspondent.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Nov. 19.—The University foot ball held its last practice in Chapel Hill for the 1910 season, on Friday afternoon. The scrimmage was perhaps the longest ever seen on the athletic field. After the game with South Carolina the remaining preparation for the Virginia game will be only light signal practice and short runs.

Never perhaps in the history of athletics at the University was there greater need for a victory over Virginia on Thanksgiving Day. The team which is made of what in the estimation of many sporting writers was the best bunch of material in the South Atlantic States, has not won a single game of importance. The men must vindicate themselves. The last time Virginia played Carolina, in 1906 they overwhelmed us 31 to 0. It is high time that a North Carolina team demonstrated the fact that in athletics at the University of Virginia there is no inherent superiority over athletics at the University of North Carolina.

The time has come when the alumni and students must rally around the team as one man, in order that the team as one man shall go to Richmond, with a lust for victory that shall be calmed only by the victory it requires.

The men who will probably line up against Virginia are, Venable and Applewhite, ends; Tillet, quarter; Ruffin and Calmes, or Belk, halves; Porter, fullback. Dr. Edwin Mimms delivered the Founders Day address, at Sweet Brier College in Virginia, on Friday. He addressed the Danville Library Association, on Saturday night.

Dr. Louis R. Wilson, Librarian of the Carnegie Library of the University will attend the meeting of the State Library Association to be held in Winston, December 7 and 8. D. Wilson is president of the Association.

### R. F. D. No. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Airibge spent Sunday with E. W. Wilkins. John Paschal was a pleasant caller on the route Sunday. There must be some attraction for him. Oscar and Ben Wilkins came home from Elon College Friday and returned Sunday.

Messrs. W. J. Graham, Dolph Garrison, R. T. Kernodle and Miss Lillian Aldridge left Monday for News Ferry, Va., Halifax County to attend the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference to be held with the church at Pleasant Grove. We hope them a pleasant trip.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Walker will soon have completed their new residence on No. 2. Messrs. Albert Foster and Ed Rainey are the contractors. Mr. and Mrs. Walker hope to get moved into their new home before Christmas.

Miss Swanon Patterson spent a few days with her sister Mrs. G. R. T. Garrison last week.

Miss Annie Howard the popular teacher at Mt. Vernon will visit friends and relatives at Yanceyville from Wednesday the rest of the week.

Mr. A. G. Garrison was in town Monday.

Corn shuckings have been the order of the day for the past few weeks.

We are sorry the time is so near when they will be no more for a year.

Messrs. J. O. McCauley and Albert Garrison spent Sunday at home.

Messrs. Levi A. Aldridge and Willie Rouché of New York who have been at the Murray Club House for several days, report much game bagged and a splendid outing. They returned home Monday.

Miss Rosa Sartin is confined to her room with a cold hope she will soon be out.

Mr. G. R. T. Garrison has been putting some of the finishing touch on his new house of late which adds much to the appearance of his place.

Messrs. S. A. Horne and Cicero Holt left Monday morning to spend a few days the guest of Mr. H. C. King on No. 5. They will spend the time hunting.

### Durham-Stout.

Snow Camp, Nov. 21.—A pretty home wedding was celebrated in our midst on Wednesday last, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stout, when their oldest daughter, Mary Dixon, was united in marriage to Mr. Logan Durham, formerly of this community, but now of Spencer. Promptly at the appointed hour, about forty guests, relatives and friends of both bride and groom assembled in the parlor to witness the ceremony. To the sweet strains of the wedding march, rendered by Mrs. Rob Holman, the contracting parties, preceded by Miss Flora Stout, the brides sister, with Mr. Carl Griffin, of Spencer, as attendants, entered the room and took their stand under an arch of ivy and white chrysanthemums. Rev. David E. Sampson of Graham repeated the ceremony and followed with a tender prayer for all concerned. The newly wedded pair left at once for Spencer, where they will make their home. Among visitors from a distance, present for the marriage, besides those already mentioned, were Miss Rachel Farlow, of Guilford College; Mr. James D. Dorsett, of Spencer; Mr. Charlie Moffit, of Burlington; Mrs. David E. Sampson, of Graham; Mrs. W. J. Thompson, of Whitsett, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Guthrie, of Snow Camp, No. 2. A pretty collection of silver, glass, china, linen and other useful presents was the bride's dowry from friends.

Both bride and groom are well and favorably known in this section and enter upon their new life attended by the best wishes of many friends.

## SALARIES VERSUS FEE'S

Mebane, N. C. Nov. 22, 1910. Mr. Editor:—Just preceding the late election, in a letter published in the Dispatch, I stated in advocating Salaries, instead of Fee's for our County officers, that whoever was elected, that I proposed to ask the people of Alamance County to petition their Representative in the Legislature, urging him to introduce and have passed a bill putting our County officers on salaries instead of fees as at present. This bill, if passed, cannot affect the terms of the officers elected at the last election, so there should be no serious opposition to this bill. I know what your representative, the Hon. Elmer Long, would be glad to do if he could have this or any other measure that he thought would be to the interests of his Constituents become a law.

I note that Durham County puts their County officers on Salaries,—beginning December the 1st, through a bill passed by the Legislature in 1909, and no doubt a good many other Counties in North Carolina will take steps in this direction. The Counties that have adopted the Salary basis instead of Fees are all pleased, and would not think of going back to the old system.

The official statement of Guilford County for last year shows a saving to the Tax-payers of \$10,800.00 Forsythe and Buncombe almost as much. I think that our County officers should be paid fair and liberal salaries and I suggest the following salaries: Sheriff \$1800.00 Deputy Sheriff \$900.00, Register of Deeds \$1200.00, Clerk of Registering Deeds \$600.00, Clerk of Court \$1200.00 Treasurer \$800.00, and I want to say that if our County officers are put on salaries as above and fees and costs that now go to these officers are turned into the County funds, that I will guarantee a saving to the Tax payers of Alamance County of \$3000.00 per year.

Really I believe that this measure will save to our County \$5000.00 annually, and I ask, in all seriousness, is there a tax payer in Alamance County, except a prospective office-holder who opposes this measure? We may rest assured that we must do one of two things, either increase our taxes or to reduce expenses. I prefer the latter and I believe that the great majority of our Citizens and tax payers will agree with me in this proposition.

W. E. WHITE.

## "RELIGIOUS PARASITES"

Rev. C. E. Maddry Scores Church Members Who Do Not Pay Their Debts.

Statesville, Nov. 21.—In a strong sermon delivered before his congregation at the First Baptist church yesterday morning, speaking on the ways by which men attempt to cover their sins, Rev. Chas. E. Maddry branded the church members of the town who do not pay their honest debts as "religious parasites who are living on the other people of the town," and who "deserve the scorn and contempt of all decent Christian people." "The time has come," continued the minister, "when the church must hold aloft the banner of common honesty."

Mr. Maddry said that he was glad to hear that a movement has been started in the Retail Merchants Association of Statesville to expose the hypocrites of the town who make accounts with merchants and then refuse to pay them, while at the same time, are posing as pious Christians. "Men high up in our churches are guilty of this thing," said the minister, "and I am glad that the merchants are going to expose them." The merchant, it was stated are going to ask the ministers of the town to preach more special sermons on debt paying and Mr. Maddry stated that he would be pleased to take his stand in the matter and play his part as best he could.

While Pastor Maddry was going for the church members on the debt-paying proposition, Rev. J. H. Pressly, pastor of the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, a block away was holding before his congregation as a model the Charlotte congregation, whose pastor declares is free from members who play cards, dance and attend theatres. Investigation has disclosed, declared Mr. Pressly, that the Charlotte pastor can prove what he says. All the social evils, especially card playing and dancing, were vigorously denounced by Mr. Pressly, and if there are any of his flock who are guilty of the evils under discussion their ears surely must have burned until they hurt as they heard the able sermon against them.

### Snow Camp Items.

Sylvan Graded School opened the 14th, with Miss Fentress of Guilford Co. Principal, Miss Stanford of Orange assistant, and Miss Folger of Surry Music teacher.

Miss Mary McVey who postponed the opening of her school one week on account of her fathers death, has now gone to Concord Alamance Co, where she will teach this winter.

Mrs. Milo Dixon of Route 2 who was taken sick about a week ago with Renal Colic, is very ill at this writing.

Miss Annie Dixon who has been in school at Whitsett was called home on account of the sickness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Coble of Route 1 spent Saturday night and Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Phoebe Coble.

Rev. and Mrs. D. E. Sampson of Graham, Miss Rachel Farlow of Guilford College, Mrs. W. J. Thompson and little son, John of Whitsett, Messrs C. R. Moffit of Burlington, Carl Griffin and J. D. Dorsett of Spencer visited at W. P. Stouts' last week, and attended the marriage of his daughter Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Whitehead are moving into their new house near Cane Creek church.

We were pleased to see our old friend and Doctor D. H. Albright who is now in his 85th year, visiting friends at Snow Camp a few days ago.

Thos. Hinshaw of Kansas who left here about thirty-nine years ago is now with his two daughters visiting friends and relatives in this community.

Miss Effie Coble of Graham is visiting at her father's, John L. Cobles.

The beautiful \$450. Cotes piano of the Cooper Dry Good Co. will be given away December 15th. Note their add.