WOODFIN ORDERED RELEASED ON BA L

Acting under a writ of habeas Mr. Tom Betts, of Macon, was corpus, A social Justice Clark- in Rosemary Monday. son, of the North Carolina Su- Mrs. W. S. Kennon and daughby the clerk of Northampton visit friends. County Superior Court.

contested hearing before Judge town visiting relatives. Clarkson, with 10 lawyers and Mr. George W. Taylor, of Rich- (Psalm 105.4). more than 30 witnesses partici- mond, is visiting in the home of pating in the proceedings.

The practical effect of Judge Miss Josephine Hege, of N. C. Clarkson's decision is some-C. W., is spending Christmas in Everyone invited. what doubtful. In a written the home of her parents, Mr. and opinion announcing his decision. Mrs. F. C. Hege. cause to sustain a charge of Christmas with his parents. was intimated at the hearing were in Enfield Tuesday. present a bill to the grand jury this week. send bill or that of the grand Humphreys. jury to determine it is in nowise Messrs .- Alvis George and affected by the granting of the George Batton were in Richmond bill.

Government authorities have in Woodfin's case and have during the week. rallied to his defense.

Martin - Taylor

The Monticello Hotel of Norfolk was the scene of a wedding of unusual interest to the community last Thursday morning when Mr. Robert L. Martin and Miss Annie Taylor were quietly married.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin left Norfolk at 7 o'clock on the steamer "Hamilton" for New York City and Niagra Falls' where they expect to spend their honeymoon. Mrs. H. H. King.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Taylor, of Jackson street, and is well known as the efficient chief operator of the local telephone exchange.

The groom is an accomplished musician, being conductor of Mrs. Fannie Manning is spending Rapids bands.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin will be at home to their friends in Roanoke Rapids after January 1st.

Rev. Charles Sheets Receives "Pounding"

Pastor Charles Sheets of Rose mary Baptist Church, reports of Wadesboro, are visiting relahe received a severe tives in Rosemary. "pounding" at the hands and hearts of his people, when mem- Wadesboro, is the guest of Mrs. bers of the church advanced Geo. L. Hayes. his home last Friday night canned goods of many varieties, Miss Traynham Wyche. flour, sugar, potatoes, fruit, fruit cakes, toilet articles, and other friends in Rosemary and Roanexpressions of their love and oke Rapids. best wishes. Mr. W. J. Norwood acted as their spokesman.

Miss Lula Jackson

of the late John Jackson, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sheets, at their home on Jack-Neil McRae, last week, after an illness lasting only a few hours. Miss Jackson had not been feeling quite well for several days. but her death was totally unex- Christmas with relatives in

Funeral services were held from the M. E. church. Her pas- ing relative in Greensboro. tor, Rev. G. F. Smith, officiated, church of Roanoke Rapids.

Miss Jackson is survived by one brother, J. M. Jackson, of spent several days in Seaboard Roanoke Rapids, and Mrs. Nell this week.

McRae, of Littleton.

Miss El

ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND WITH THE CHURCHES Old Yesterdays in Court | Financial Condition of LOCAL ITEMS

C. Bradley, prominent merchant Christmas holidays in Seaboard. and farmer of Northampton Misses Ruth and Viola Glover Unions will meet. county. Bond was fixed in the and Hazel Cobb left Wednesday

Mr. Herbert Brantley, of tor's theme. The decision followed a hotly Greenville, spent several days in

his mother, Mrs. C. B. Taylor.

Judge Clarkson ruled squarely Mr. James W. Ross left Monthat there was not probable day for Gordansville, Va. to pass

murder in the first degree and it Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams

that in the event of such a ruling Mr. and Mrs. J. Clyde Taylor, Solicitor Midyette would not of Enfield, were in Rosemary

charging the capital crime. How- Mr. Walter Humphreys, of ever, the matter is a decision for Schoolfield, Va., is visiting his the solicitor and his right to parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. B.

several days this week.

Mr. Lester Kendrick, of Cointerested themselves strongly lumbia, S. C., was in Rosemary

Mr. Beatrice Harris is visiting her father in Raleigh.

Mr. E. B. Freeman left Thursday for his home in Lumberton, after having visited in the home of Mr. W. H., Marks.

Mr. C. B. Skipper, of Lumberton was the guest of his son, Mr. C. B. Skipper, Jr., at his home on Washington street during the holidays.

Mr. H. C. Wright, of Roanoke, Va., spent several days in the home of Mr. W. H. Marks.

Miss Pauline Denton, of Monroe, and Miss Alice Marrow, of Henderson, are the guests of

Mr. A. C. Zollicoffer leaves tonight for Philadelphia on a business trip.

Dr. J. C. Crank left today for Louisa, Va. Mr. A. N. Martin left yester-

some time in Henderson with relatives. Mr. J. L. Cobb spent several

days in Rocky Mount this week. Mr. James and Miss Minnette Marshall, of Norfolk, visited in the Rosemary Lodge during Christmas time. For the service because he invaded a watermelon Assessed Valuation and Tax

Mr. and Mrs. Howard L Younts are visiting in Durham. Rev. Roy Shelton and family,

Miss Eleanor Horton,

ns, of Char with meats of all description, lotte, is visiting in the home of

Mr. Jesse Sanderson is visiting

Mr. and Mrs. R. Paige Taylor. of Ashland, Va., spent several

Cadet Kenneth Sheets, of Fork Union Military Acadamy, is en-Miss Lula Jackson, daughter joying the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Charles

> son street. Mr. Jim Gurkins spent several days in Belhaven this week.

Greenville. Miss Elizabeth Smith is visit-

The Rt. Rev. Jos. Blount assisted by Rev. Francis Joyner, Cheshire, Bishop of the Diocese of the Episcopal church, and of North Carolina was the guest Rev. Mr. Broom, of the M. E. of Mr. and Mrs T. W. Mullen

Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pruden

Miss Eligbeth Bagley spent

Rosem ry Bartist Church . No Clime to Steal a Watermelon in Ha-

Charl s J. Sheets, Pastor

10:00 A. M. sunday school. S.

pastor's sermon subject.

Year's eve watch night prayer, sui generis, as the lawers say, and \$2,500,000 for schools. praise, and worship service. just of his own kind. Indescribable; personification of antithe-

meeting.

All Saints Church (Episcopal) Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, Rector Mrs. Katherine Webster, Parish Worker Roanoke Avenue Next Sunday is the Sunday

The night service will be

omitted. A cordial welcome awaits you

at All Saints'.

POLICE COURT

NEWS ITEMS

assault with deadly weapon, and humble, inoffensive nigger, born privileges. his appearance at Halifax.

CARD OF THANKS

ness and thoughtfulness at putting him to work the roads, were highways. rendered there and for all good patch? Why, gentlemen, there is things and Christmas cheer they an everlasting and indestructible Taxes shown as collected for the superintendent and his wife. and a watermelon. You have 1920 levy. Since that year there holidays out of town. L. H. Freeman, superintendent. to the evidence and the evidence for state purposes.

the holidays with relatives in what? Evidence that he did only Jackson.

Oxford.

Rowland and Fayetteville.

Winston Salem.

eek in Pittsboro.

in town.

Mills. Mr. P. W. Ray spent a few days in Williamston this week Yes, gentlemen, this grand old there was a verdict of acquittal. here. with relatives.

North Carolina

litax County - A Recalleation of Bill preme Court ordered the release ter, Miss Florence are visiting in under bail of W. F. Woodfin, the home of Mrs. George L. 11:00 A. M. "Tis Enough to de biggest cusser what cums ed June 36, 1922, another terms of June 36, nigger trying to beg out of jail, capita cost of \$9.58. / in 1918 6:30 P. M. The Three B. Y. P. Dat's Cap'n Bill Day fum Wel- the per capita cost was \$2.19. don." This remark was by the and in 1915, 82 12, the locals for 7:30 P. M. "Is Your Fare Paid colored messenger of the Court these years being 85,407,531 and sum of \$10,000, to be approved for Henderson where they will On The Nineteen-Twenty-Four after a portly, faultlessly attired 55,003,902, respectively. The Time Limited?" will be the pas- man had hurriedly passed per captia costs for 1922 con- Greensboro, are visiting in the which only added to the attractthrough te Clerk's office and en- isted of expenses of general de- home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. iveness of the ball room, and Seek the Lord and His strength tered the court room, without partments, \$5.43; payments for seek His face evermore. waiting for a reply as "where's interest, \$0.28; and for outlays, Bill Bagley?" And so it was and \$3.87. Of these the largest were and little son, spent the Christ-lasted until midnight. During Monday, 11 to midnight. New so it was he: William H. Day, nearly \$6,000,000 for highways use holidays in Jackson.

Revenues The total revenue receipts for here. Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. prayer ses; fiery and courtly; high 1922 were \$13,164,249, or \$4.97 Misses tempered and tender; profane, per capita. For the fiscal year the eloquent and cultured; some per capita excess of governmenttimes harsh and violent, but al costs over receipts was theregenerous as a prince and a great trial lawyer. Chief Justice Merri. for general department and Halifax is spending the Christ-Dickens, Clark, Etheridge, mon asked him, "Day, do you payments for interest exceed the mas holidays here with her Lynch, Mills, Freeman and Anbelieve in the divinity of Christ and the plan of salvation?"

per capita revenue receipts by parents.

80.74.

Miss

after Christmas.

9:45 A. M. church school, bible classes for adults and children, T. W. Mullen, Supt.

11:00 A. M. morning service and sermon.

"Yes, I believe it all," he replied; but tinctured by profanity.
"I never went into battle without saying, 'God, have mercy on me, and 51.7 per cent for 1918. Mr. David Mr tice remarked, rather dryly, increase in the amount of pro-"Well, no wonder at that, you were frightened and hysterical."

perty and special taxes collected was 22.0 per cent from 1915 to 'Yes, I was scared then, but I 1918, and 84.7 per cent from say it yet, frequently and fer- 1918 to 1922. The per capital vently," replied the religious and property and special taxes were profane captain.

S2.07 in 1922, \$1.20 in 1918, and The following was told at the \$1.03 in 1915.

Larry Gee was dismissed on Captain Day was employed to depayment of costs on a charge of fend a negro, who had been in- vices rendered by state officials. disorderly conduct, but required dicted in Halifax county for steal- represented 13.7 per cent of the to give a bond in the amount of ing a watermelon. His friend, total revenue for 1922, 20.4 per \$150.00 for carrying concealed of the Superior Court, presided at for 1915.

Smith.

Timothy Brown, charged with the trial. There was most continuous description of Lucius Jenkins clusive evidence of guilt and licenses constituted 33.9 per cent on May 4 1919, was required to Capt. Day introduced no evidence of the total revenue for 1922, give \$1,000.00 bond for his appearance at Halifax Superior but insisted on addressing the per cent for 1915, Receipts from Court. Brown left immediately jury. Every member of the jury business licenses consist chiefafter the shooting occured and was apprehended when he returned recently to attend his father's funeral.

July of taxes exacted from insurance and other incorporated companies, while those from nonlets to consider this remarkable. Lucius Jenkins, the shootee, circumstance! Here is an attempt on motor vehicles and amounts was also charged by Brown with to send to the chain gang an paid for hunting and fishing

Indebtedness.

eating a watermelon and going and floating debt less sinking about his business. It is prepos- fund assets) of North Carolina terous! Whoever heard of taking was \$12.59 per capita for 1922, holiday here with her mother. a poor, hard working nigger \$3.85 for 1918, and \$3.77 for The inmates of Halifax Coun- away from the cotton patch 1915. During the current year ty Home wish to thank the peo- where the laws of nature and Na. over \$19,000,000 bonds were are spending the holidays here ple of the county for their kind-ture's God intended him to be and issued of which \$10,500,000 with their parents.

Levies.

Wishing all a happy New Year. been sworn to try him according has been no general property tax Mrs. C. L. Allsbrook and

is against him. But evidence of what every man on this jury does of its pristine glory and it still Alfsbrook. Mr. and Mrs. Arch L. Taylor not deny he has done himself— adhertes to the principles of liberand children spent Christmas in just took a watermelon without ty and justice. Under the comasking for it. Who can doubt that mon law of Halifax county you Coburn. Miss Nancy Johnston spent had he wasted time to ask for it, cannot steal a wattermelor. Miss Josie Hargrove has ac-pectedly eloped from Halifax the holidays with relatives in it would have been given to him Gentlemen, would you cast back- cepted a position with the Home Christmas night and went to the towland and Fayetteville.

Mr. John W. Vick, of Univerhas been wrought? The law is inhas been wrought? The law is inof the law and profane the halMiss Alma Vaugha sity of North Carolina, Chapel tended to punish and prevent Lwed days of your boyhood? Carlton Taylor spent Tuesday days in the home of Mrs. J. M. Hill spent the week with his crime, but what crime has been Has there faded on the walls of in Goldsboro. parents Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Vick. committed? The indictment your memory the sweet picture Miss Mildred Taylor is visit- prominent of Halifax county's Miss Florence Bingham left charges that he stole a water of the shady old swimming pool ing relatives in Lawrenceville. Saturday to spend Christmas in melon. Gentlemen, you cannot from whence you cropt in boyish Miss Mary Nellie Holt, of steal a watermelon in Halifax glee and pulled a luscious water. Murfreesboro, is spending the of the state. Mr. Noah Sadler left Mon- county. Law is 'the perfection of melon, thence back to the pool holidays here. day for a visit with relatives in human reason.' Law is common where you splashed and tossed Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lawson Selhaven.

Miss Ruth Transou left Saturon on common customs the beginon customs the customs the beginon customs the customs day to spend the holidays in ning of which ante date the memagainst a rock and gouged out after spending the holidays here Mr. Ellis H. Joyner spent Winston Salem and Belhaven. ory of man. Where is the man its red meat and partook of its in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Mr. James E. Smith spent the living in Halifax county today inward sweetness? Ah, no gen- E. Williams. who can remember a nigger or tlemen, you cannot forget. Miss Emily Davis, of Paris, little daughter, of Rocky Mount, Mr. Irvin Brooks, of Raleigh, any one else going to jail for "Whatsoever things therefore Texas, is visiting Miss Josephine spent the Christmas holidays spent Christmas with friends stealing a watermelon? Under ye would that men do unto you Gowen. Miss Thelma Mills, of N. C. the common law as it obtains in do ye even so to them for this is Miss Traynham Wyche and this grand old county, cradle of the law." Yes, gentlemen, the Mr. Francis Wyche are spending Henrico, is visiting Miss Iva College for Women, Greensboro, freedom and liberty, there's no Great Book-the highest guid- the holidays here. is spending the week with her such crime as stealing a water. ance for man's rule of conductparents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. melon. If so, all of you are mis- says so. Gentlemen, turn this friends in Wilmington. erable thieves and should nigger lose."
wear a felon's stripes. Despite the judge's charge,

ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL NURSES GIVEN AND LOCAL ITEMS CHRISTMAS DANCE

I little daughter, of Fayette- ho pital, and was thoroughly ena spant a few days here this joyed by those attending.

nond this week.

V. C. is visiting in town.

Woodroof.

kins this week. Mrs. J. H. Keele, and daugher, of Greenville, are visiting in

Miss Rosa Pearson spent the Christmas holidays with her

parents at Valentine. Mrs. A. M. Glover and Miss week in Swan Quarters with elatives

Mrs. M. D. Collier is visiting friends in Norlina.

Mr. Louis Anderson of Triniy, is spending the Christmas holidays here with his parents. Rev. R. H. Broom spent the

Christmas holidays with his Miss Bessie Hedgepeth, of Greensboro, is spending the

Messrs. Marion Saunders and Julian Allsbrook, of Chapel Hill,

Miss Myrtle Bain, of Laurinburg, N. C., is spending the holidays in the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Coltrane brought. A word of thanks from affinity between a nigger, a mule, the current year were from the and family are spending the

daughter Blanch, of Weldon, are

Mr. John Henry Rook has re-

Miss Alma Vaughan and Mr.

Miss Nell Jones is visiting

Miss Ruth Jones, of Murfrees boro, is spending the holidays

Mr. R. C. Hardy, of S. C.

The Department of Commerce Mr. D. C. Davis spent a few The Roanoke Rapids Hospita, an ounces that the costs of gov-lars in Plymouth with relati- Training School gave its annual Christmas dance to the student and Mrs. M. E. Faison, of causes Thursday night, at the The dance was by far the most ir. and Mrs. T. M. Faison uncessful ever given by the local

> at with friends and relatives. The home was fittingly decora-Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ross, of ted for the yuletide season, to the spirit of the dancers.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brewer Dancing began at 8 o'clock and intermission chocolate ice cream Mr. Frank Williams, of Fay- and lady-fingers were served. etteville, is visiting his parents Miss McKennie, superintendent of the school, chaperone. Miss Norine and Erma Josephine Hege, pianist.

Cranwell and Mr. Jonnie Cran- Those attending were: Misses vell spent a few days in Rich- Gardner, Allen, Flythe, Dickens, Hux, Stainback, Mrs. Bross, derton. All students of the Roa-Miss Meta Jones and Mrs. noke Rapids Hospital Training Paul Ray spent Wednesday in School. Messrs Claude Cannon, Norfleet Vick, John W. Vick, Mr. Everette Poole, of Raiford, Herman Medlin, Sidney Matthews, Herbert Taylor, Robert Mr. David Camp of Garys- Medlin, Joe Threewits, Buck urg, was in town this week. Clary, Joe Hux, Alger Dickens, Misses Eula Collier and Ruby Albert Holliday, Norman House, oodroof spent a few days in George Morgans, Wesley Fulhase City this week visiting ghan, Robert Rawlins, Herbert iends and relatives.

Mr. Jessie Roberson, of WarMoody, Marion Mountcastle, enton, is visiting Mr Grover Julian Allsbrook, Bernard Edmondson, Lawrence Smith, Mari-Miss Snograss, of Baltimore, on Saunders, Robert Daughtry ras the guest of Mrs. K. Jen- and Robert L. Taylor.

Hardy - Saunders

Mr. Robert Cecil Hardy, of St. Stephen, S. C. and Miss Sally Saunders, of Roanoke Rapids. were quietly married in the Mononie Glover are spending the Thursday morning at eleven ticello Hotel, Norfolk, Va. last o'clock. The young couple left immediately for Savannah, Ga., where they will spend a few days before continuing the honeymoon which is to be spent in Jacksonville, Florida.

Mrs. Hardy is widely known in the community and has many friends who wish her well. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Saunders, of Hamilton street.

The groom holds a responsible position with the Camp Manufacturing Company at it's South Carolina branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy will make their home in St. Stephens, S. C.

Boyd - Stedman

A marriage of unusual interest to many Halifax county peospending a few days in the ple is that of Miss Elizabeth home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stedman, of Halifax, the seventeen year old daughter of Mr.

The young couple quite unexhome of a friend in Fairmont where they were united in matrimonv.

The bride was one of the most young social set, and was well known throughout this section

the University of North Carolina

spent a few days here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Waller and here with relatives.

Miss Grace Brown is visiting friends in Goldsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pitt and daughter Iva, have returned home after spending the Christmas in Norfolk.

county still retains some vestige - News and Observer.